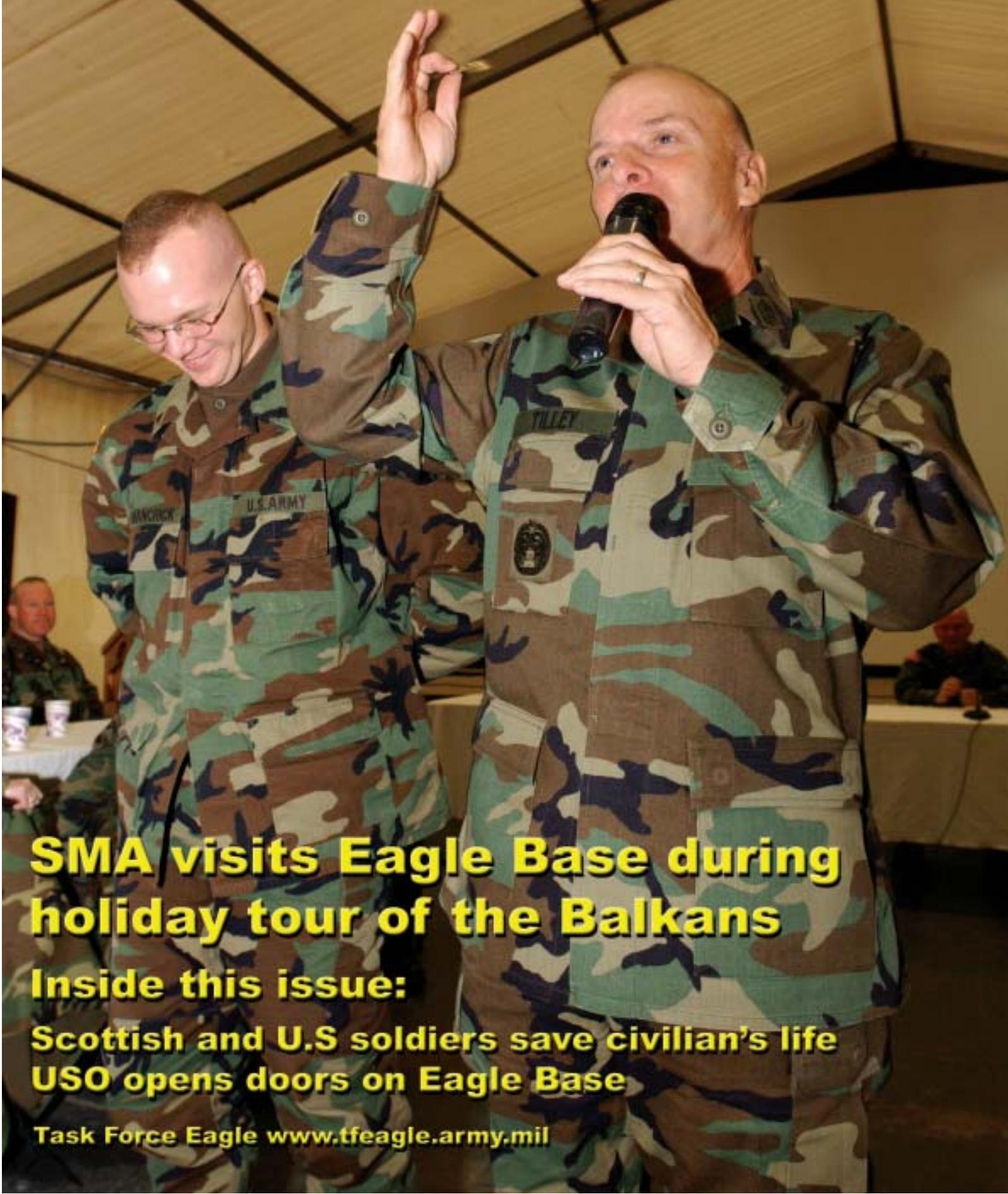


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“Someone to get a g-string for me to wear in front of the White House here to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.”



Capt. Frank Feist
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“I wish everyone at home good health and happiness.”



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What do you call someone who is afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic



Sgt. James Kille
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“To see my newborn son. He was born on Dec. 8th.”



Staff Sgt. Robert Saville
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“My wish is something that will have to wait due to the deployment, but I would love to wrestle with my boys.”



About the covers: Front, Sgt. Maj. of the Army, Jack Tilley, presents Cpl. Jesse Romanchick, 109th Inf., with the coveted SMA coin for accomplishments he achieved since deploying to Bosnia. **Back,** the Sgt. Maj. of the Army coin and a brief explanation about the history of coining. *Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Kelly Luster.*



Chaplains prepare to help soldiers and celebrate the holiday season

by Maj. John Dowling

Commander, 354th MPAD

EAGLE BASE, Bosnia and Herzegovina — For some soldiers, mobilization to Bosnia and Herzegovina represents the first time many have experienced an extended period away from friends and family. The trials and tribulations of separation can become even more profound as the Christmas holiday approaches.

Separation can cause a variety of feelings and anxiety in individuals. The Task Force Eagle Unit Ministry Teams are prepared to support those troops throughout the holiday season.

The Eagle Base Chapel will be full of music, prayer services and holiday cheer next week for those who want to share in the season's spirits to lessen the pain of separation.

"I think the major challenge is being away from home, family and traditions that make Christmas and the holidays such special events," said Chaplain Bert Kozen, Division Chaplain, MND (N). "Being absent and distant from their church celebrations, faith, communities, holiday dinners, and exchanging of gifts is difficult."

The chaplains will have caroling, candlelight readings, a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve (see schedule for times) and traditional morning Mass on Christmas Day, all of the things one might participate in at home.

"It benefits the troops by putting them in touch with things they are familiar with as part of their holiday traditions," said Kozen.

In addition to the programs and services, five unit ministry teams at Eagle Base and Camp McGovern are "on-call" to listen to soldiers' concerns. The ministry teams typically provide a vast list of soldier support services for all religious denominations including adult education, marriage enrichment, Bible study, Hispanic ministries, and RCIA classes for those who want to become Catholics.

Kozen said the chaplains are also just willing to listen to those who need personal counseling. Counseling could include anything from marital problems to job-related issues and any of the other concerns that are common for an operation of this size. "If they just want to talk about the things going on in their life, we'll be there," said Kozen.

While the holiday season presents challenges, it also presents opportunity to learn. Just as Bosnia and Herzegovina is the con-



by Sgt. 1st Class Kelly Luster

Lt. Col. Bert Kozen, Division Chaplain, Multinational Division (North), lights the candles of the Advent wreath in recognition of Christmas.

vergence of Eastern and Western cultures, coincidentally, the religions of these cultures also converge during the month of December. This provides opportunity to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the sensitive environment in which SFOR operates.

"We have three of the major faith groups represented here. The Muslim community just completed the celebration of Ramadan. The Jewish community, which is not so much present here in Bosnia, but is certainly present within our troop ranks, has just completed the celebration of Hanukkah," said Kozen. "We also have the Christian faith with its Orthodox and Catholic community here."

The religions are all represented on the Liberty Tree outside the chapel. Traveling throughout Multinational Division (North) troops are certain to see other various religious symbols of the season.

Where green flags and lighted minarets were visible in Muslim communities during Ramadan, Christmas lights are now appearing in some communities, likely to be Croatian pockets representing the Catholic faith, said Kozen. Decorations will likely continue for the next several weeks, as the Serbian Orthodox community does not celebrate Christmas until Jan. 7.

The chaplains are ready to assist all soldiers and encourage everyone to participate in the holiday services. Anyone who wants to participate in the Christmas Eve candlelight service of lessons and

readings can volunteer by calling the Eagle Base Chapel at 762-7089. ☎

Holiday Schedule

Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
10 p.m.	Caroling in the Chapel
10:30 p.m.	Candlelight Service
11:30 p.m.	Caroling in the Chapel
Midnight	Midnight Mass

Dec. 25	Christmas Day
9 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass

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One-on-one with Sgt. Maj. of the Army

by Spc. Jessica Abner

Assistant Editor, 354th MPAD

EAGLE BASE, Bosnia and Herzegovina — “Are you a squared away soldier?” asked Sgt. Maj. of the Army Jack L. Tilley, who recently visited Eagle Base. Usually, the interviewer is armed with the questions, however, it is his job to ensure soldiers are ready to roll. During a one-on-one interview, Tilley shared his ideas and beliefs about the Army and its soldiers.

SFOR XII is the first rotation in Bosnia comprised mostly of citizen-soldiers. At the halfway point of their rotation, what is your evaluation on the performance of the soldiers so far?

First of all, we should get out of saying ‘Guard’ and ‘Reserve’ and just say “The Army,” it would be a lot better for all of us, because it *is* “The Army.” You know, the National Guard and Reserve are deployed just as much as active duty. When I look at their performance, I can’t tell the difference. They’re doing a great job.

Deployments of Reserve and Guard soldiers are at an all-time high. What role do you see for citizen-soldiers in today’s military?

We couldn’t get the job done without the Guard and Reserve. There’s a lot of people on active duty right now. Quite frankly, it’s a lot harder for them to come out of the community and go on active duty versus me. I’m a soldier 24 hours a day, just like they are when they’re called up, but they have their families back in their community, children back in their community, their support structures, so it’s just a little harder for them.

What are your expectations of these soldiers in the coming years considering the global war on terrorism and any other future operations?

The same expectations I have of anybody else on active duty — do their job, and make sure that they understand exactly what to do to be proficient in their job. I think the ‘Guard’ and ‘Reserve’ are doing a great job. But again, if we could get out of saying Guard and Reserve and just say active duty or the Army, I think it would be a lot more beneficial.

What role do military families play in today’s Army?

I’ve been married almost 33 years. I don’t think I could get through life without my spouse. There’s no question about that. You know, when you re-enlist in the Army, or join the Army, that’s a family decision. I don’t think I could get anything done without family support, and of all family members within the military.

How important are NCOs to the Army?

You couldn’t run the army without the noncommissioned officer corps, there’s no question of that.

What are your expectations of them?

My expectation of soldiers in the Army or NCOs, is to do their job, and enforce standards. Enforcing standards and basic fundamentals of being a soldier are the NCO’s basic responsibilities.

What are your expectations of the officers who lead them?

We have the best officers and NCO corps in the world. The officers in our Army really understand our NCO corps because they place a lot of things on our plate, in our responsibility. I look around at the officers I’ve worked for in the last 34 years and I’m happy with the officer corps and think they are happy with the NCO’s performance.

If you hadn’t joined the Army, what do you think you’d be doing today?

At one point I wanted to be a singer, but I wouldn’t have made

any money. I think the Army has allowed me to do things that I never would have had the opportunity to do. I’ve met five presidents, kings and queens, and Secretaries of Defense. So, I think that everybody has a calling, and I think that if I went back and God looked at me and said, “Tilley, I think you ought to be a soldier.” I think this would be my calling and I wouldn’t think about doing anything else.

If you could trade jobs with someone for a day, what would the job be and why?

I absolutely love music and I think if I had to change a job for the day, I’d probably be in the musical field where I could just listen to music. I can’t sing, I can’t play an instrument, but I love music and I love listening to music. So I think that would be the job that I’d try, just for a day though! Remember, I’m a soldier 24 hours a day.

If you could offer one piece of advice to someone wanting to reach the level you have attained, what would it be?

First, I never wanted to be the Sergeant Major of the Army. All I wanted to be in the Army was a good ‘Spec 4’ and do my job. I think that the person that gets to be the Sergeant Major of the Army is someone that doesn’t really want to be the Sergeant Major of the Army, if that makes sense. If you’re so worried about advancement in the military, you lose sight of what you’re job is supposed to be. You should focus on what your lane of responsibility is, whether it’s a platoon sergeant, company first sergeant, battalion sergeant ma-



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kelly Luster

Sgt. Maj. of the Army Jack L. Tilley shares his thoughts on the Army with Spc. Jessica Abner, 354th MPAD.

or, brigade sergeant major, just focus on your responsibility. There’s probably a lot of people more qualified to be the Sergeant Major of the Army than me, but they selected me and I’ll do the best job that I can. I feel honored to be the Sergeant Major of the Army, but I think that people need to be focused on their lane.

If you could start over and become an officer, would you do it?

No, I think God said “Tilley, you need to be a noncommissioned officer.” Whether or not I would’ve been a good officer, I don’t know. At least I feel one thing — that I’m a good non-commissioned officer. I absolutely love what I do and I wouldn’t change my life in any way.

Do you have any final thoughts you’d like to share with the soldiers in Bosnia about their role here and the importance of training and readiness?

I tell people all the time, September 11th changed our lives. Don’t get complacent and don’t think it can’t happen because it can. You need to make sure you stay focused. In our profession, there can’t be a second best. If you play football and you lose, you come back the next day. If you play a game of pool, ping-pong, foosball or whatever, you can lose, but in our profession, you can’t lose. You have to know your job, and your responsibilities. The second thing I’d tell them is God bless them for what they do and what they continue to do. Merry Christmas and certainly happy New Year. **HOOAH!** 🇺🇸

ASG commander passes the 'torch'

by 1st Lt. Kevin McNamara

354th MPAD



Col. Andrew L. Posey
Area Support Group
Commander

EAGLE BASE, Bosnia and Herzegovina — Col. Andrew Posey, ASG (Area Support Group) Eagle commander, passes the torch today to incoming commander, Col. Steven Weems. Posey outlined the ASG commander's responsibilities as follows: to handle all missions and functions to relieve tactical commanders of the necessary life support duties. Posey said, "This allows tactical commanders to focus on tactical responsibilities."

Posey has served as the ASG Eagle commander during the last nine months. As the ASG commander, he oversees a staff of more than 200 people, one base support battalion (BSB) at Sarajevo, and two area support teams (AST), at Camp McGovern and Taszar, Hungary.

Posey said he has had several challenges to overcome since arriving in Bosnia. He said, "Bridging the gap between the military and civilian workforce, in a draw-down situation was difficult." But he also praised his staff, in this regard, saying, "I am truly proud of the team assembled here — soldiers, civilians, and local nation-

als. They have been a loyal, dedicated team, and accomplished the missions put before them."

Posey cited several accomplishments as his fondest memories of his assignment in Bosnia. He listed the closing of Camp Comanche, the opening of the East Gate on Eagle Base, the relocation of the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC), and the reduction of excess equipment inventories in the ASG command.

Posey had these words of wisdom to pass on as his tenure winds down. "Continue to do good things, stay highly motivated, and always work as a team." He concluded by saying, "Being the ASG Eagle commander has been the best job I have had in my military career."

After some well deserved time off, Col. Posey will return to his full-time civilian position with the 26th ASG at Patton Barracks, Heidelberg, Germany, where he serves as the Chief of Logistics Automation. He also plans on continuing his military career of 23 years as a U.S. Army Reserve Quartermaster officer in Germany. 🇺🇸

ASG promotes safety to local school children

by Maj. John Dowling

Commander, 354th MPAD

EAGLE BASE, Bosnia and Herzegovina — U.S. personnel from Eagle Base recently reached out to promote the safety of school children in a neighboring community.

Hans Langhammer, the base safety manager, led a handful of Eagle Base Area Support Group staff who conducted a personal safety program at the Gornje Dubrave School on Dec. 4. The Americans taught their Bosnian neighbors basic safety fundamentals such as looking both ways before crossing the street, wearing helmets when bicycling, and using seat belts while riding in a car.

"As good next door neighbors, we want to ensure we're doing everything possible to look out for local children and prevent unnecessary accidents," said Langhammer, who was joined by Col. Andrew Posey, ASG commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Frank Dattoli.

The students listened to a presentation in their native language underscoring the importance of safety principles and situational awareness.

At the conclusion of the event all of the children registered for a drawing and two lucky children walked away with brand new bicycles donated by the Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES). AAFES runs the Post Exchange on Eagle Base.

All of the children received some sort of prizes for participating including candy and military care packages donated by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation office, United Service Organization, and the soldiers' families back home.

"We want to make a difference in the lives of local youth. The best thing we can teach them is how to keep them safe and free from life-threatening situations," said Posey, who commands the base operations support element.

In return for the safety presentation, the children re-

warded the Eagle Base representatives with a special presentation for Bajram, the celebration that marks the end of the Muslim Ramadan holiday. The school children acted out a

holiday play and dances to native folk music to the delight of their American visitors.

This particular safety presentation was the first in a series being planned by Langhammer, who has conducted similar campaigns while working for the U.S. government in both Kosovo and Macedonia. As the base safety manager, he manages programs designed to prevent injuries with deployed soldiers.



Sgt. 1st Class Kelly Luster

Hans Langhammer, base safety manager, hands out donated safety vests.

Working with his associates in the corporate community, Langhammer has acquired a donation of more than \$4,000 worth reflective vests, armbands and other safety equipment from Headlights Corporation of St. Paul, Minn.

Langhammer intends to deliver his message of "Be Safe and Be Aware" to other schools around Eagle Base in the coming months. 🇺🇸

MSU helps Moscanica refugee camp

by Col. Antonio Colacicco

MSU Commander

MOSCANICA, Bosnia and Herzegovina — Multinational Specialized Unit (MSU) G-9 CIMIC personnel recently visited Moscanica's refugee camp located in Zenica Municipality in the Multinational Division (North) sector. This refugee camp is home to 120 men, women, children, and elderly



Men, women, and children flocked for aid donated by Italian companies.
Photos by Zerlini Luciano.



by Zerlini Luciano

An MSU soldier poses with one of the many children who benefit from the donations.

people. As Camp Moscanica's only humanitarian aid provider, the CIMIC soldiers armed with donations, provided the locals some severely needed items that may not have been available to them otherwise.

Due to the poor camp conditions, the circumstances in which the locals live are unhealthy and potentially hazardous. The condition is a result of poor structures and unacceptable cleanliness level for the people who call the camp home. Because of the substandard living conditions, all of the refugees face the prospects of poor health, but particularly the elderly, who are even more at risk to bacteria and disease. The upcoming winter is just one of many challenges the refugees will deal with in the coming months.

The main purpose of visiting the Moscanica refugee camp was to mitigate some of the problems associated with the substandard living conditions the locals must encounter on a day-to-day basis.

Through the donation of humanitarian aid from some of Italy's private firms, associations and families, the refugees will experience temporary relief in their everyday struggle. Items such as flour, biscuits, oil, and tinned food were distributed in addition to products to clean the food. The donations also included personal hygiene items, medicine, clothes, shoes and even toys were handed out to the needy.

In several circumstances, the MSU medical officer made an extra effort to examine many elderly men, woman, and children, providing them with appropriate medicine for their health problems.

Refugees graciously thanked and appreciated the troops and their active involvement in providing relief through donations. The basic necessities brought relief and happiness to the locals, especially the children whose smiles were simple thanks of appreciation. 🇮🇹

Turkish, RMC patrols lay Harvest groundwork

by 1st Lt. Bilal Azca

Turkish Bn.

UGLJEVIC, Bosnia and Hezegovina — Turkish Bn. and the Russian Military Contingent soldiers recently teamed up for joint patrols to lay the groundwork for Active Harvest Operations in the RMC opstina of Ugljevic.

Turkish soldiers traveled to the RMC Barracks in Uglejivc from their primary station in Zenica for three days of patrols. Upon arrival, their counterparts welcomed them. An operational patrol briefing ensued that outlined the details of the upcoming activities and familiarized the soldiers to the RMC's normal operational area.

On Dec. 10, the Multinational Division (North) partners departed for the regions of Sapna, Siminhan and Kozluk to



by Reserve 3rd Lt. Omer Cirrik

Turkish soldiers speak with local residents during a joint patrol with the Russian Military Contingent.

meet the local population and listen to their concerns.

Turkish 1st Lt. Bilal Azca re-

ported the patrols were well received by all of the citizens they encountered. The partner-

ship demonstrated by the two countries working together builds credibility and trust in SFOR, according to Azca.

The SFOR ambassadors took the time to inform the residents of upcoming Harvest weapons and munitions collection events that will be taking place in their neighborhoods in February. SFOR already has collected a record-setting amount of weapons from the citizens of the country and these soldiers are trying to ensure that positive trend continues.

The patrols concluded with an outbrief at the RMC headquarters. The troops said their final farewells before returning to their respective opstinas, but not before promising to work together in the future for the peace and stability of Bosnia and Herzegovina. 🇮🇹

Scottish, U.S. soldiers save life

by Sgt. Thomas Farley Jr.

Cavalry Scout, 104th Cav.

CRIVICI, Bosnia and Herzegovina — Ten soldiers — five Americans and five Scots — who came to Bosnia and Herzegovina as peacekeepers, recently became lifesavers on a hazardous stretch of Route Texas near Crivici while conducting a joint patrol as part of Exercise Joint Resolve.

As part of Operation Joint Forge, the Americans, members of Apache Troop, 1st Squadron, 104th Cav., based at Forward Operating Base Morgan, were familiarizing some members of the 1st Bn., Royal Scots Regiment with the Apache Troop area of operations, when the mounted patrol approached a particularly tricky curve on Route Texas. They were greeted by a small, frantic crowd of Bosnian civilians, who waved them to the side of the road.

“As soon as we dismounted, we could see a car upside down in a canal under a small bridge, with less than half showing above the water,” recalled Sgt. Christopher Heyman, patrol squad leader. “A teenage girl was standing at the edge of the water, screaming and pointing down at the water. I couldn’t understand her words, but it was clear that she was trying to tell us that someone was still in the car.”

Instantly, all 10 soldiers sprang into action. Heyman directed one of the Scots to secure the military vehicles and equipment, and assigned a couple of others to traffic control. With the road blocked, the crowd was quickly becoming a problem in itself. “Spc. Robert jumped into the water and four or five of us followed,” Heyman said. “It was nearly chest high, and freezing!”

Heyman, Sgt. Sheamus Bonner, Robert, and two of the Royal Scots, Cpl. Brian Williams and Pvt. Gary Dorling, reached down into the muddy water and strained to turn the vehicle upright. Several more Scots and Bosnian civilians soon joined them in the effort. With a mighty heave, they rolled the water-filled car onto its wheels.

“Now we could see the head and shoulders of a woman, still strapped into the front passenger seat,” said Bonner. “She was unconscious — not breathing. I thought she was probably dead.”

Heyman and Bonner — like the other Americans on the patrol — are National Guardsmen from the Philadelphia area. During the course of their military careers, both have received combat lifesaver training.

“I cut the woman out of her seat restraints and Chris (Heyman), Leo (Robert) and I dragged her to dry ground,” said Bonner. “One of the Scots — Cpl. Williams, I think — felt her neck and was able to detect a weak pulse. She must have been underwater for five minutes or more, but she was still alive!”

With no medical personnel on hand, the soldiers relied on their training and began to administer first aid. Bonner initiated chest compressions. “After three or four thrusts, she coughed and began gasping, but didn’t fully regain consciousness,” said Heyman. “For some reason, she had her mouth clamped shut and her breathing was badly obstructed.”

While other members of the patrol gathered dry garments for the victim, Heyman and Bonner cut a plastic bottle in half and worked the narrow end between her jaws. The results were immediate and a bit alarming.

“She took a few full breaths and sprang to life, screaming and flailing her arms,” Bonner explained. “She wasn’t bleeding and had no obvious fractures, but we couldn’t tell about a head injury, so I concentrated on treatment to prevent her from going into shock.”

While Heyman radioed for medical assistance, Robert and other members of the squad had their hands full attending to the victim’s family, who were at risk to develop hypothermia, and managing the burgeoning crowd of onlookers, who became increasingly intrusive.

“With the help of our interpreter, Dusan Curcic, we were able to talk the crowd into being more cooperative, and we began treating the woman’s husband and daughter,” said Robert. “They were able to get out of the car right after the accident, but they were showing signs of shock, too.”

The IMR (immediate reaction force) from FOB Morgan soon arrived on the scene with a medic who immobilized the victim’s neck. Civilian medical personnel arrived with an ambulance, loaded the victim onto a gurney and evacuated her to a local hospital.

In his official report on the incident, Bonner congratulated the members of the patrol. “I was particularly impressed with the synchronization of the U.S. and allied soldiers,” he wrote, “even though we had never operated together before. I believe, without such coordination and initiative, the woman would have died.”

Describing the rescue in his report as “dramatic,” SFOR interpreter Curcic said, “all soldiers gave a maximum effort in trying to help the victim. I was very impressed with the devotion of the soldiers.”

USO opens doors in Multinational Division (North)

by 1st Lt. Kevin McNamara

354th MPAD

EAGLE BASE, Bosnia and Herzegovina — Soft lights. Big, comfortable, over-stuffed pillowed couches. A large-screen TV. Throw in popcorn and a soda, and it’s just like home. On Eagle Base, about the closest most soldiers can come to home is found at the USO (United Service Organization) center.

The Eagle Base USO recently held its grand opening. The USO hosts movie-thons, movie rentals, game nights, a

cyber café, quiet reading space, and even the chance to walk the family dog, “Sasha,” a white Samoyed, commonly known as the MND (N) combat stress dog.

Linda Lorenzana, Eagle Base USO Director, encourages all soldiers to enjoy the USO facility. “The soldiers get the feeling of walking into a living room.” Sometimes you smell microwave popcorn and other times brownies baking. Many soldiers feel comfortable coming to the USO because “they can escape the daily rigors of being a soldier,” she said. Lorenzana estimates 60 soldiers

use the USO daily.

The USO was founded in 1941 at the urging of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. FDR challenged several private organizations such as the YMCA, the YWCA, and the Salvation Army — to handle the “on-leave” recreational needs of the military. By 1944, USO centers were in more than 3,000 locations and staffed primarily by volunteers. Today, the USO has over 170 locations worldwide and is a charitable organization that depends on grants and contributions from individuals, corporations, and the United Way.

Sgt. Richard Mastrangelo, a Task Force Med Eagle Emergency Room medic, said, “It’s a great atmosphere, like a home way from home. It’s my favorite place to relax.”

The USO on Eagle Base is located on “Salute Alley” in the former Red Cross building. Hours normally run from 10 a.m. until “the last soldier leaves,” which is usually about 1 a.m., according to Lorenzana.

Take the time and visit the USO. You may be pleasantly surprised to find the “touch of home” you are looking for. And remember, ‘Sasha’ needs walked four times a day.



There are many traditions in the Army, but perhaps none so prevalent as the that of "coining."

The history of coining can be traced back to Roman times when coins were presented to reward people for achievements. The U.S. military didn't really adopt the tradition until the 1960s when a member of the 11th Special Forces Group over stamped old coins and gave them to unit members.

A 10th Special Forces Group Commander was the first to have coins made for a U.S. military unit until the 1980s. Originally, the coins were given out by commanders and sergeants major to recognize outstanding duty performed by soldiers.

During the Vietnam era the "challenge-response" was added to the tradition of "coining." The initial challenge was to prove membership in a certain unit. Not producing a coin meant "buying a round." Since glorifying drinking is not an Army tradition, the challenge now can be an assortment of other things to include work details, push-ups, etc. The coin shown here is that of Sergeant Major of the Army, Jack L. Tilley. He is the 12th person to hold that position in the Army's 227 years.

