

Bagram troops strive to make a difference

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BAGRAM, Afghanistan – Troops supporting Operation Enduring Freedom set out in a convoy Sept. 16 with boxes of donations they had collected from supporters back home stacked in the vehicles. Their destination: a village just outside the main gate. Their mission: to provide the local people with food, supplies and hope.

Members from CJ-8, Combined Joint Task Force, and the 441st Ordnance Battalion (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), joined forces and ventured outside of “the wire” to visit “their” village, Golam Ali, in support of the Adopt-a-Village program here.

The troops have a very simple reason for helping the local village; they need it.

“They don’t have enough resources to afford pens, pencils, paper, books, coloring books and things like that,” said Master Sgt. August Hohl, noncommissioned officer in charge, CJ-8. “Eventually, enough of the



Master Sgt. August Hohl, NCOIC, CJ-8, helps deliver humanitarian aid Sept. 16 to Golam Ali, a village just outside of the Bagram Air Base. Troops from CJ-8 and the 441st Ordnance Battalion (EOD) have made Golam Ali their mission as members of the Adopt-A-Village program for the Bagram area.

supplies will help.”

Hohl, a substitute teacher in Wisconsin prior to being deployed, has had plenty of experience with projects like this in the states and has often participated in aid such as food

kitchens. He knew that people back home would be eager to help.

To help aid his cause, Hohl wrote numerous

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Airman shares deployment with father

Story by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
455th EOG Public Affairs

BAGRAM, Afghanistan – A sergeant major with the 10th Mountain Division from Fort Drum, N. Y., recently arrived here where his son, who is a staff sergeant in the Air Force, out of Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, has been serving since June.

“When I heard my old man was coming here it was a bitter-sweet moment,” said Staff Sgt. Jerrad Oaks, 81st Expeditionary Fighter Squadron. “It’s great to have a close family member here with me, but he loves to rib me in front of my friends.”

Sgt. Maj. Herb Oakes, 10th Mtn. Div. J4 senior logistics non-commissioned officer for the coalition here, said he had a lot of messages from Jerrad’s mother when he found out he was heading to Bagram. Because of his career in the Army, he said he hasn’t seen

much of Jerrad growing up.

“I’ve probably seen my son more in the past four days than I’ve seen him his whole life,” said Herb. “I’ve been in the Army 28 years. Jerrad is only 26.”

Jerrad said it has been nice to be able to catch up with his father. He said they eat dinner together every night and are enjoy the time they are getting.

“My job requires me to be pretty mobile, but [any] time I do get with my son, you can bet I’m taking it,” added Jerrad’s father

Although they’re serving in two different branches of the military, there doesn’t seem to be a problem between them that the family bond doesn’t fix.

“I’ve raised my kids to be independent,” said Herb. “They should have the liberty to make their own choices. That’s what Jerrad did when he decided to join the Air Force.”

Herb said he’s not sure how long he’ll be here, but he made it clear he was going to spend every possible moment with his son.

World News (Compiled from CNN.com)



A crowd gathers near the site of two blasts in Baghdad on Friday night.

Nighttime blasts shake Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq – Two explosions were heard in Baghdad on Friday night, and the U.S. military sent up flares as it searched for the source of the blasts.

One explosion was in the Al Mansour neighborhood of west Baghdad, a *CNN* cameraman reported. It is the same neighborhood in which the U.S. military targeted former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and other senior Iraqi officials in April.

A woman and her three children who were riding in a taxi suffered slight injuries in the second blast on the east side of the Tigris River near the People's Stadium, police said.

Police said the bomb appeared to have been placed in a trash bin. A bomb went off in the same area about two weeks ago.

After nearly a week of negotiations, Iraq's former Defense Minister Sultan Hashim Ahmad surrendered Friday to U.S. forces in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul, according to coalition officials and a mediator for the former minister.

Speaking from Mosul, Dawood Bagistani, the mediator for Ahmad, told *CNN* that Ahmad turned himself over to Maj. Gen. David Petraeus with the "utmost respect."

Bagistani said he hopes the Americans will keep their promise to remove Ahmad from U.S. Central Command's list of its 55 most wanted members of the former Iraqi regime under Saddam Hussein. Ahmad was number 27, the 8 of hearts.

U.S. military personnel in Tikrit arrested 55 people after three soldiers from the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division were killed in an ambush near the city, officials said Friday.

The three soldiers were investigating a suspected launch site for rocket-propelled grenades when they were killed in an ambush near Tikrit Thursday night, U.S. military officials said.



U.S. tank near Iraqi National Museum from where much looting took place

U.S. troops fire on Italian diplomat in Iraq Friday

ROME – A U.S. soldier in northern Iraq mistakenly fired on a car carrying an Italian diplomat heading up U.S. efforts to recover Iraq's looted antiquities, killing the man's Iraqi interpreter, apparently because the driver wasn't following orders fast enough, the diplomat said Friday.

Pietro Cordone, who is the senior adviser for cultural affairs of the U.S. provisional authority and the top Italian diplomat in the country, suffered a superficial wound in the shooting Thursday on the highway between Mosul and Tikrit.

An Italian foreign ministry official in Rome said it appeared the car's driver did not understand signals from the American troops, and that the Americans didn't understand what the car was trying to do. U.S. officials expressed regret over what happened, the Foreign Ministry said.

A U.S. military spokesman, Lt. Col. George Krivo, told reporters in Baghdad that details on what happened were still sketchy.

"I don't have the details yet on that incident and we will work during the day today to find out the details and get them out to you," he said.

Cordone, interviewed on Italian state television, said it appeared an American soldier fired at the car because the vehicle didn't get back into its lane fast enough after trying to pass a column of American vehicles

near the turnoff for Tikrit.

The diplomat, who was seated in the back of the car with his wife, said the soldier motioned that the car should get back into the lane, then fired one shot.



Palestinians demonstrate in support of Yasser Arafat.

U.N. vote backs Arafat Friday

UNITED NATIONS – The U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution Friday calling for Israel to back down from its threat to "remove" Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat.

There were 133 in favor, four opposed and 15 that abstained. The four voting against were Israel, the United States, Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

The General Assembly vote, which is not legally binding, came after the United States vetoed a similar resolution at the Security Council on Tuesday.

The resolution demands that Israel "desist from any act of deportation and cease any threat to the safety of the elected president of the Palestinian Authority."

Israel's Security Cabinet voted last week to seek Arafat's removal, saying he is an obstacle to peace. But it is not clear when and how any removal would be carried out.

Before the vote, Nasser al-Kidwa, the permanent observer of the Palestinian mission to the United Nations, said: "We strongly condemn and reject all of this as illegal and insane and consider it to be an assault on the Palestinian national dignity and the democratic choice of our people."

"These threats prove once again the intentions of the government of [Israeli Prime Minister Ariel] Sharon to attack the Palestinian national leadership."

Korean doctor helps those 'stuck' in pain

Story and photo by Sgt. Greg Heath
4th Public Affairs Detachment

BAGRAM, Afghanistan – Korean Cpl. In Seok Park winced in pain as the doctor pushed the small steel needle deeper into his shin.

When it comes to acupuncture, pretty much everyone dreads getting stuck in the shin, In Seok admitted; but after having tried medication to relieve his shoulder pain with little success, the acupuncture seemed to work like a charm.

In addition to conventional medical doctors, the Korean Medical Group at Bagram Air Base brought along Cpl. Jaehong Park, a doctor of Oriental Medicine, who hopes to spread the word to coalition service members on the centuries-old medical practice of acupuncture.

Acupuncture utilizes fine needles to treat various ailments, internal and external, by inserting them into one or more points in the body, according to Jaehong, who studied Oriental Medicine in a Korean University for six years before he joined the Republic of Korea Army.

He uses the analogy of a pipeline, to describe how acupuncture works in the human body. In the body you have a life energy flowing through a "pipeline," so to speak. If there is blockage in the pipeline, he explains, the energy can't flow smoothly and the pipeline will become stressed and could burst, and that is the cause of pain in the body. With acupuncture, when the needles are placed in certain spots of the body it frees the energy to once again flow smoothly through the body and subsequently healing any areas where there is pain.

Most recently he had a female soldier from the New Zealand Army visit with an Achilles tendon problem. He explained how he stuck a few needles in her hand and then asked her to walk around. She was surprised at how much better she felt almost instantly.

Jaehong said he understand how many people not familiar with acupuncture treatment can be skeptical about its practical benefits.

"Lots of people come here at first merely out of curiosity, and they don't believe in the benefits of acupuncture," Jaehong said. "But after a few treatments they become believers."

Getting the opportunity to cure patients is what keeps him



Cpl. In Seok Park gets stuck in the foot during his acupuncture session at the Korean Medical Facility.

motivated, he said.

"I'm lucky I got to come here to practice Oriental Medicine," Jaehong said, "And I'm just glad to do my job as a doctor and a soldier."

For anyone interested in giving acupuncture a try, go to the Korean Medical Facility behind Camp Dragon to make an appointment.

Acupuncture sessions are 20-30 minutes long and are offered Monday through Friday, between 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (L)

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articles that were published in newspapers throughout central and southern Wisconsin promoting the Adopt-a-Village program.

"I tried to figure out the best way to get the most bang for the buck," said Hohl, explaining his reasoning for writing the articles. The articles bring the attention we need to gain the support that we want, he added.

"My hope is to get two to three hundred pounds of boxes a day, then I can give it to other groups to take out to that village or other villages," he said. "If I get lucky enough to get enough (supplies), I'll break down these

boxes into school supplies and take some to school right here."

The Adopt-a-Village program is being implemented throughout the Bagram area and is being supported by various coalition force units here. The program is executed through Civil Affairs Teams on base and with their help units can make the necessary trips out to "their" villages to deliver the humanitarian aid.

"It's their program; it's regulated by them," said Hohl in recognition for all that CA does for the program. "They manage the paperwork and the processing of whose assigned to what villages; all I do is let them know when I have 15-20 boxes and coordinate a date against their

schedule."

There are sixty to seventy villages that are interacted with by various unit personnel, said Hohl, but there are many more villages that could use help to get on their feet.

"Some people want to go a step further into the idea of humanitarian aid," said Hohl. "It's just my nature to do this."

For more information about the Adopt-a-Village program, contact Maj. David Long, 407th Civil Affairs Battalion at DSN (318) 231-4750, or send humanitarian aid to: August Hohl, HHC, 10th Mountain Division, CJTF 180, CJ-8, APO AE 09354. Packages should be labeled as Adopt-A-Village humanitarian aid.



Photos by Sgt. Greg Heath
4th Public Affairs Detachment

BAGRAM, Afghanistan – Every morning more than a hundred Afghans, male and female, young and old, line up in front of the gate that separates the medical facility from the local village and patiently wait as

the small Korean-lead medical staff works diligently to improve the local Afghans' quality of life, one patient at a time.

The Republic of Korea Medical Group "Dong-yi," has been at the forefront of providing desperately needed medical attention to Afghans in the Bagram at the Korean Medical Facility for the past 19 months.



1st Lt. Sungbeom Chung tends to a local Afghan who burned his leg.



Despite his protests, Korean nurse Hyunsuk Jeon cleans a local Afghan baby boy who was brought in for a check-up.

Following Korean custom and for sanitation purposes, the patients remove their shoes and wear rubber sandals upon entering the medical facility.



Korean medic Pfc. Minsu Park checks the blood pressure of the walk-in patients.

FREEDOM'S VOICES

Where's fair and balanced news?

Commentary by Beau Whittington
Army News Service

Washington—A striking headline hit the *New York Daily News* last week — “Flash for the media: U.S. won war in Iraq.”

“The United States and the coalition of its few faithful allies are not winning the war in Iraq — they have already won it,” A.M. Rosenthal’s commentary said. But, Rosenthal added, it would take hours hunting through stacks of newspapers and never-ending TV snippets to figure it out.

While Rosenthal may have overstated the victory, he’s spot on about the coverage. Being one of those journalists who daily wades through the negativism of the mainstream media, I know how difficult it is to find the positive outcomes of the troops trying to rebuild Iraq.

Even the *New York Times* fleetingly mentioned the subject in its lengthy Sept. 15 article about State Secretary Collin Powell’s visit to Southwest Asia. It attributed Powell as saying he, “found that more progress was being made in securing and building Iraq than had been emphasized in news reports, mentioning for example new parent-teacher groups at local schools.”

The lengthy article continued to discuss the trip by reporting a soldier died that day, Powell was unable to reach an agreement

on a faster turnover of power and it outlined the secretary’s dining arrangements.

Nowhere was there another mention of the school improvements in the fleeting reference to Powell’s statements.

Again, you have to peruse the media closely to find stories about progress in Iraq. But, there are some good news stories.

The *Washington Post* ran two positive stories in its Sept. 14 issue.

One discussed how American Soldiers are training Iraqi recruits for a new national army. The *Los Angeles Times* ran a similar story Sept. 16. Both indicated the recruits reflect the country’s ethnic and religious mix. One quotes a “burly sergeant recruit” saying, “We want to say that we’re all Iraqi, and we all are proud to be in the Iraqi army.”

The second, “Giving Iraqis a stake,” frankly discussed the risks and benefits of American efforts to give Iraqis a stake in rebuilding their country. The article pointed out that even though the summer has been “brutal” the country has not “plunged into chaos or the bloody civil war that experts have long predicted.” The article squarely stated American efforts for diversity in Iraqi hardly guarantee success, but continued, “They do suggest . . . Iraq has certainly not been lost.”

Yes, there are a few articles about the progression in Iraq, [but finding them] won’t be as easy as our march through the desert.

STREET TALK

Who is your favorite sports team and why?



“The Chicago Cubs of course because no matter if they win or lose, the fans go to have a good time at Wrigley Field.”

Sgt. 1st Class James M. Schultz
1-77th Military Police Detachment

“I like the Spurs because they bring a lot of excitement to the game. They’re really exciting to watch.”

Spc. Jesse P. Knight
1/10th Military Intelligence Battalion



“It would have to be the Philadelphia Flyers because hockey is the best sport. I’m a Philly girl, so I like the Philadelphia Eagles too.”

Spc. Kelly L. Welker
2-13th Area Support Group



“The Dallas Cowboys because they’re America’s team.”

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Stephen D. Scotty
CJTF-180



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Afghanistan Hot Topics



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Blast near U.S. Afghan air base kills at least three, wounds several others

By Yousuf Azimy
Washington Post

BAGRAM, Afghanistan (*Reuters*) - An explosion at the home of an explosives salesman just outside the U.S. military headquarters in Afghanistan on Friday killed at least three people and wounded several others, witnesses said.

All of the victims were local people and the blast appeared to have been accidental, witnesses and the U.S. military said.

The blast occurred in a mud-walled compound in a residential area about 500 meters (yards) from the main gate of Bagram Air Base just north of Kabul, U.S. military spokesman Col. Rodney Davis told *Reuters*.

"It didn't involve coalition personnel," he said.

"Initial indications are this incident was not the result of any hostile intent but an accident involving persons operating at a local business engaged in the disassembly of ammunition and weapons components," he added in a later statement.

Residents said the dead, a teenage boy, a teenage girl and an infant, were from a family who sold explosives collected from leftover munitions to emerald miners.

U.S. military firefighters and medics went to the scene and U.S. soldiers were seen carrying munitions from the building.

Bagram is the main base for a 12,500-strong force of U.S.-led soldiers hunting remnants of the ousted Taliban regime and the al Qaeda network of Osama bin Laden it sheltered.

Elsewhere in Afghanistan on Friday, police said a group of Taliban guerrillas who had taken refuge in a religious school in Paktika province had managed to flee despite being besieged by government forces from Wednesday night.

Locals had appealed to authorities not to launch an attack on the group in Waza district near the Pakistani border.

Paktika police chief Dawlat Khan said he did not know how the guerrillas managed to escape, but the incident underlined the difficulties faced by U.S. and allied forces chasing the Taliban.

In another incident in the southeast, a government soldier was killed and an officer severely wounded when they tried to defuse a rocket aimed at the town of Khost.

Military official Khan Padshah said the old Russian-made rocket was thought to have been primed by Taliban guerrillas or allied fighters loyal to renegade warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.

WHO confirms cholera and whooping cough outbreaks in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (*Afghan Online Press, IRIN*) - Follow-

ing a week of unconfirmed reports of a cholera outbreak in the border district of Spin Boldak in the southern province of Kandahar, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said it had recorded 35 cases with seven fatalities.

"We collected six cases for laboratory testing here in Kabul, four of which proved positive for cholera," Dr. Assadullah Taqdeer a National Emergency Health Assistant (EHA) officer told *IRIN* on Thursday in the Afghan capital.

According to the world health body, the outbreak occurred on 28 August but had now been contained.

"WHO and other relevant health organisations in the area established emergency Cholera Treatment Centres (CTCs) which could bring the outbreak under control," Taqdeer notified, adding that no new deaths had been reported.

Taqdeer said the outbreak, which happened in Mullah Vali village of Spin Boldak, was caused by dirty drinking water.

"The problem is that the people are using surface water from the river because there is no safe drinking water," he said. The disease was rapidly identified on this occasion, because it was tested and confirmed by a laboratory inside Afghanistan for the first time. "We used to send cases abroad for testing but since six months the Kabul central lab facility is able to undertake cholera outbreak tests inside the country," Taqdeer added.

WHO also reported an outbreak of whooping cough in the Ragh district of the northeastern province of Badakhshan with a number of new cases.

"In mid-August an outbreak of whooping cough happened in the Ragh district of Badakhshan," the EHA officer said, noting that based on reports, there were 115 cases and 12 children had died so far.

The UN health agency said emergency response teams had been sent to the area.

"The teams will make a plan, distribute medicine and launch a campaign to prevent the spread of the disease to neighboring districts".

Badakhshan is a mountainous and isolated province. According to WHO, inaccessibility and lack of qualified health workers in the area is one of the most serious problems.

"Unavailability of health man power, inaccessibility and the low nutrition of children are the major reasons cholera can grip communities in the region," Taqdeer underlined.

The remote region is experiencing whooping cough for the second time in a year.

"Last November there was another outbreak of whooping cough in Darwaz and Wakhan districts of Badakhshan," Taqdeer specified, adding 17 people had died before the outbreak was controlled.

Airmen conduct multinational MRE study

Story and photo by
Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
455th EOG Public Affairs

BAGRAM, Afghanistan – A flight doctor and a pilot with the 455th Expeditionary Operations Group conducted a study of meals ready to eat from at least 13 different countries of the coalition here.

The study involves taste testing, portability, ease of preparation and nutrition comparison of each of the different countries' issued rations in hopes to produce better MREs everywhere, said Capt. Michelle "Xena" Vestal, 81st Expeditionary Fighter Squadron pilot.

Although the coalition makes up 24 different countries here, not all of them have MREs. But Maj. (Dr.) Michael Paston, 455th EOG Bagram flight medicine commander, said he was doing what he could to involve every country here with MREs.

"In a multinational environment like this you never know what you might be expected to eat," said Vestal. "That is one of the reasons I'm curious about what we find."

Paston, who has a background in science and nutrition, believes there is a lot more research to do yet.

"We're in the process of getting more MREs from different countries," said Paston. "Many times we run into language barriers and have a hard time identifying what type of food we're dealing with." Nevertheless, he said this was a minor setback in the project.

From their research so far, they say one thing is certain.

"Hands down, the U.S. meals have won the MRE war," said Paston. "Not only was the taste of our MREs preferred, but the majority of more than 25 participants



Maj. (Dr.) Michael Paston, 455th Expeditionary Operations Group, offers a Thai ration to Staff Sgt. Brian Raphael, 455th EOG, who sniffs it skeptically, while Senior Airman Brian Miller, 455th EOG, watches. Their inputs will be used to conduct a multinational meal-ready-to-eat study.

said they are much more convenient to eat from and portability is easier. They are lighter, produce less trash, and more compact."

The score didn't settle at taste and convenience however.

"Our MREs also proved to be healthier, with better nutritional content," added Paston. "Some of the MREs we tested didn't even have a nutrition label and many different foreign MREs came packed with a lot of sugar and chocolate."

Even so, their research did find some interesting devices included with foreign MREs.

"The Italian MREs came with a one-time-use tooth brush, that doubled as a toothpick," said Vestal. Even the toothpaste was pre-packed in the brush, she said.

Dental floss, can openers and other small devices were found among other MREs.

Aside from the devices, certain MREs were competitive in single areas.

"We found that many people enjoyed the taste of the French MREs over most ... particularly the lamb," said Paston.

"Norway's MREs proved to be very healthy because of the whole grains in the cereal," added Vestal.

Paston and Vestal said they plan to take the fruit of their research to the Aerospace Medical Association conference held May 9 in Anchorage, Alaska.

"There we can take our results to where they can be used to improve the way U.S. MREs are produced," said Paston.

Still, if nothing better than amusement comes from this project, Vestal said she believes it is time well spent.

"Much of the research is motivated from basic and scientific curiosity," she said. "It also provides some good entertainment for those deployed here."

Music Notes (Compiled from MTV.com)



J. Lo-Ben split due to gambling and mom's Two cents, magazine report says

MTV – After *People* reported that Ben and Jen were over, *Us Weekly* is coming around to tell us why.



Jennifer Lopez

In its relentless (and often triumphant) quest to trump the competition, *Us Weekly*'s next issue cites Affleck's penchant for gambling,

the overwhelming hoopla over the massive planned wedding, and his mother as some of the reasons why the 31-year-old actor said no-no to J. Lo. An argument on Monday prompted Wednesday's postponement of the wedding, scheduled for this past Sunday, the article claims. Although it's uncertain what Affleck and Lopez were fighting about, sources say that the spat served as the last straw in their 21-month relationship.

The magazine also claims Affleck spent Friday at the Hustler Casino in Gardena, Calif., an establishment owned by pornographer Larry Flynt. Witnesses told *Us* that he spent the night playing poker at a \$10,000-minimum table, where he eventually left a loser.

All-night gambling episodes such as this, *Us* sources said, upset Lopez and may have caused an insurmountable rift in their romance.

Other instances that may have played a part in their breakup include Lopez's consultations with a psychic and Affleck's mother, Chris, urging him to call off the wedding so that he wouldn't forever live under constant media scrutiny.

While Affleck was up to his old tricks at the casino on Friday, all accounts put Lopez in Miami, where she was spotted by an *Us* spy the next day without her 6.1 carat pink diamond ring. She was out hitting the hotspots when the sun went down, but the apparent fun she was having only served to mask her

broken heart.

"She wants to sit on the couch and cry," Lopez's friend told the magazine. "If she goes out, it's only because her girlfriends want to get her mind off the heartache."

For the record: Quick news on Britney and Pink, C-Murder and Alicia Keys

MTV – First Britney Spears paired up with Madonna and Christina Aguilera, and



Britney Spears

now she's got two other pop stars in tow for her next project. Britney, Beyoncé and Pink are heading to Rome next week to

shoot a Pepsi commercial, which will take place at the Coliseum and have a gladiator theme, according to Pink's rep. ...

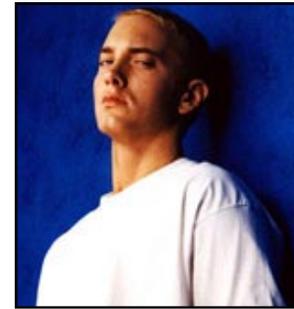
It took a little while for Alicia Keys to settle on a title for her upcoming album, the follow-up to *Songs in A Minor*, but the hip-hop pianist/singer has finally found one: *The Diary of Alicia Keys*. The album will be released sometime in December. ...

Opening arguments began Wednesday in the C-Murder murder trial, where the rapper, whose real name is Corey Miller, is accused of shooting and killing a 16-year-old during an MC battle. Prosecutors told a Jefferson Parish, La., court that Steve Thomas had dreams of a rap career and was a devoted fan of his alleged killer. Prosecutors also said that C-Murder and five of his friends were "beating the tar" out of the victim when Miller pulled a gun and shot Thomas in the chest.

Miller faces a mandatory life sentence if convicted.

Eminem gets sued ... by a little old lady

MTV – Eminem's mom isn't the only



Eminem

grandma with a bone to pick with the star rapper.

A 70-year-old Los Angeles woman is suing Eminem and producer Dr. Dre for un-

lawfully sampling music by her late husband on the hit "Guilty Conscience" from Em's 1999 disc, *The Slim Shady LP*.

In a lawsuit filed last month in U.S. District Court and published on *The Smoking Gun*, Harlene Stein says "Guilty Conscience" features snippets from a 24-second piece called "Pigs Go Home" that her husband Ronald wrote for the score of the 1970 film "Getting Straight," which starred Elliott Gould and Candice Bergen.

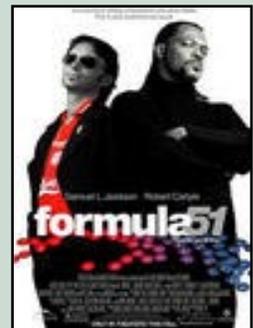
The liner notes for *The Slim Shady LP* state that "Guilty Conscience" features an "interpolation" of "Go Home Pigs," but Stein is never credited as the song's composer, nor was his wife ever paid royalties for use of the song. Stein died in 1988 and his wife inherited his estate.

The suit does not specify damages, which Stein's attorneys are calculating, but they could amount to well over \$3 million.

Bagram Air Base MWR presents

1530Z at the MWR building: "Formula 51." An American master chemist plans to score big on a once in a lifetime drug deal. All does not go as planned and he is soon entangled in a web of deceit.

Tomorrow's movie will be: "The Foreigner."



Coalition Sports Zone

(Compiled from ESPN.com)



Ortiz beats Marlins with arm, bat

ATLANTA — Russ Ortiz gave the Atlanta Braves another reason to celebrate.

One day after the Braves clinched their 12th straight division title on an off day, Ortiz won his 20th game in style, pitching a three-hitter and driving in the only run as Atlanta defeated the Florida Marlins 1-0 Friday night.

The Braves were already planning a postgame celebration in honor of their 1-day-old NL East championship, but Ortiz's performance made the champagne taste even sweeter.

"That has to be the best game I've ever thrown overall," Ortiz said, savoring the first 20-win season of his career.

How's this for an overall performance? Ortiz provided all the offense with a two-out, RBI single in the second. He also made the game's signature defensive play, snaring a liner up the middle by Juan Encarnacion.

"What better way to win your 20th than to drive in the winning run yourself?" Florida manager Jack McKeon said. "That may have been the best-pitched game against us this year."

Ortiz pumped his fist and pointed toward catcher Javy Lopez after the final out. Outside the dugout, he stopped to do an interview on live television, only to be snatched away by hitting coach Terry Pendleton so he could take part in the spraying of the champagne.

Once inside the clubhouse, Ortiz was the center of attention.

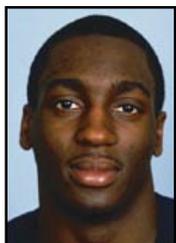
"Way to go, buddy," John Smoltz said. Robert Fick gave the pitcher a hug as he headed toward his locker.

"I started thinking during the game, 'Hey, this could turn out to be a real good celebration,'" Ortiz admitted. "I was thinking two or three innings ahead of time, which I shouldn't have done. I'm glad it still worked out."

The Marlins dropped a half-game behind Philadelphia in the wild-card race. The Phillies took over the top spot with a 7-3 victory over Cincinnati.

Patriots' Colvin out for season

FOXBORO, Mass. — Patriots linebacker Rosevelt Colvin will miss the rest of the season after having surgery Friday on his broken left hip, the latest blow to New England's already-depleted defense.



Rosevelt Colvin

"Rosevelt Colvin had surgery today to repair a fracture in his left hip, which was injured in the game against Philadelphia," coach Bill Belichick said in a statement. "He will be placed on injured reserve and is expected to make a full recovery."

Colvin was hurt early in the second quarter

of last Sunday's 31-10 win over the Eagles when he recovered a fumble by Donovan McNabb. He was replaced by Willie McGinest, who had two sacks and is expected to get the start this Sunday against the New York Jets.

Colvin, 25, who was signed by the Patriots during the offseason, was one of the most attractive free agents on the market. He spent the last four seasons with the Chicago Bears, who drafted him in 1999 in the fourth round out of Purdue.

Colvin is the third key defender lost to the Patriots this season. Safety Lawyer Milloy was released before the first game, and linebacker Ted Johnson missed the second game with a broken foot that is expected to sideline him several weeks.

Without Johnson and Colvin, the other starting linebackers are Tedy Bruschi on the inside and Mike Vrabel outside. Roman Phifer got his first start of the year against Philadelphia as Johnson's replacement at inside linebacker.

McGinest, a first-round draft pick in 1994, lost his starting position in 2001 but started 10 games last season. In his first nine seasons, he had 57 sacks.



On the field, Maurice Clarett wasn't a problem for the Buckeyes.

Clarett seeks information from Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Maurice Clarett wants information from Ohio State to help determine if he should sue the school, according to a court complaint.

The suspended star running back asked Franklin County Common Pleas Court to allow his lawyers to take sworn statements from university officials about the charge that he lied to police about items stolen from a car.

The complaint, filed late Thursday, said the university, by with

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holding information, had subjected him to prosecution and possibly deprived him of his property rights.

He asked for any notes related to the university police report he is accused of falsifying, as well as details of conversations in coach Jim Tressel's office about the report.

Clarett's complaint asks Ohio State to explain why the police report says the case is closed and why an officer approved the report on June 24 when the robbery was first reported on April 18.

The complaint also seeks statements by athletic director Andy Geiger concerning the police report and the identification of everyone who spoke to Clarett about it.

The complaint asks the court to order the university to answer all the questions by Sept. 30. Since the complaint is pending litigation, the university will not comment, spokesman Bill Murphy said.

Ruling hurts Bryant's odds of getting accuser's medical records

DENVER — A Colorado court has backed up the confidentiality of patient-doctor records in a ruling legal experts say makes it even more unlikely Kobe Bryant's attorneys will ever gain access to his accuser's medical background.

The Court of Appeals, ruling in a case in which a man was convicted of molesting a 5-year-old girl, said Colorado law bars the release of medical records of assault victims, including records of treatment following an attack. The court said the records cannot be reviewed even by a judge, unless the prosecution makes them an issue.

"Our Supreme Court has been incredibly protective of medical and psychological records of rape victims — perhaps more so than any other court in the nation," said Scott Robinson, a Denver defense attorney and former prosecutor.

Amy Fitch, a former prosecutor who argued the appeals case, agreed.

"There is no basis in the law for anybody getting pre-assault or post-assault records unless the prosecution makes it an issue during a trial," she said Friday.

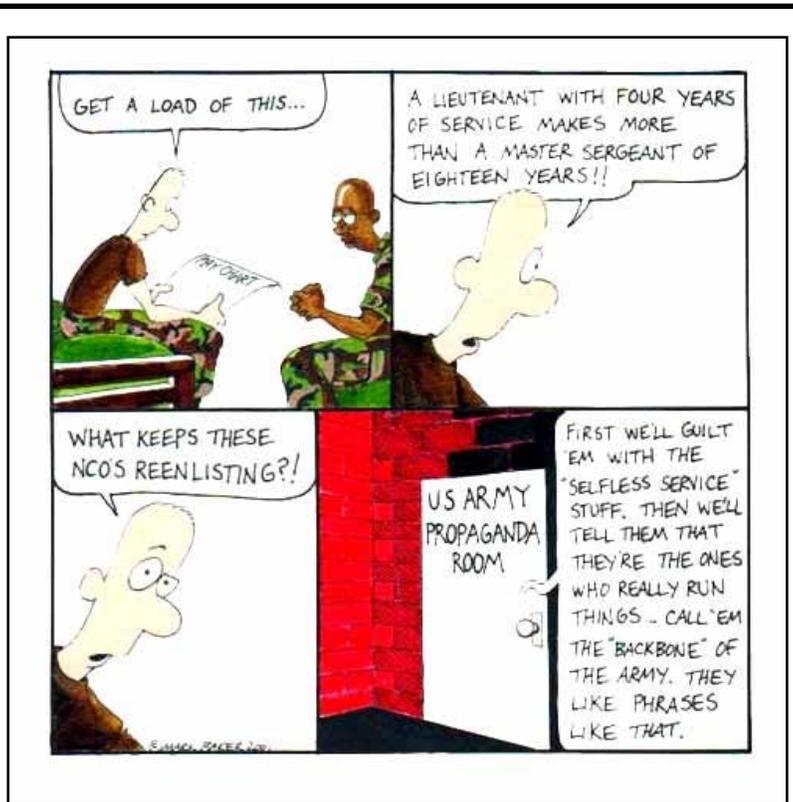
Attorneys for Bryant have asked to see the medical records of his accuser, including details from a February visit to a Greeley hospital after campus police determined she had an unspecified mental health issue.

Bryant, 25, is charged with raping the 19-year-old woman in June at the resort where she worked and he was a guest.

**Solution from Friday's Engame
Crossword in the Freedom Watch**

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By Mark Baker

Baker's Strip

Kandahar chapel hours

Sunday

- ☐ 0500Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ☐ 0630Z — Protestant worship
- ☐ 0830Z — Latter-Day Saints worship
- ☐ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ☐ 1430Z — Gospel service

Monday

- ☐ 1130Z — Rosary and prayers
- ☐ 1430Z — Gospel choir practice

Tuesday

- ☐ 1130Z — Orthodox/Catholic Bible study
- ☐ 1430Z — Protestant Bible study

Wednesday

- ☐ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ☐ 1430Z — Protestant mid-week service

Thursday

- ☐ 1430Z — Gospel Bible study

Friday

- ☐ 0830Z — Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- ☐ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian hymn service
- ☐ 1430Z — Jewish prayer

Saturday

- ☐ 0530Z — Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- ☐ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ☐ 1430Z — Gospel Choir practice

Bagram chapel hours

Sunday

- ☐ 0530Z — Catholic mass
- ☐ 0700Z — Protestant worship
- ☐ 0830Z — Latter-Day Saints worship
- ☐ 1400Z — Gospel service

Monday

- ☐ 0700Z — Catholic mass

Tuesday

- ☐ 0700Z — Catholic mass
- ☐ 1400Z — Protestant Bible study

Wednesday

- ☐ 0700Z — Catholic mass
- ☐ 1400Z — Protestant mid-week service

Thursday

- ☐ 0700Z — Catholic mass
- ☐ 1400Z — Gospel Bible study

Friday

- ☐ 0700Z — Catholic mass
- ☐ 0745Z — Noon-Day prayer
- ☐ 0830Z — Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- ☐ 1430Z — Jewish prayer

Saturday

- ☐ 1330Z — Gospel Choir practice
- ☐ 1430Z — Bible study
- ☐ 15150Z — Catholic mass
- ☐ 1900Z — Evening Worship service

K2 chapel hours

Sunday

- ☐ 0300Z- Liturgical Service
- ☐ 0400,0730,1130Z-General Protestant Service
- ☐ 0530Z-Roman Catholic Mass
- ☐ 1230Z-Latter Day Saints

Monday

- ☐ 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer
- ☐ 1230Z-Catholic Mass

Tuesday

- ☐ 1230Z-Catholic Mass
- ☐ 1400Z-Biblestudy

Wednesday

- ☐ 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer
- ☐ 1230Z-Catholic Mass
- ☐ 1400Z-Midweek Praise Service

Thursday

- ☐ 1230Z-Catholic Mass

Friday

- ☐ 1400Z-Jewish Service
- ☐ 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer
- ☐ 1230Z-Catholic Mass
- ☐ 1400Z-Biblestudy

Saturday

- ☐ 0400Z-Jewish Service
- ☐ 1230Z-Catholic Mass

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Sunday
☐ 1100Z — Christian service
☐ 1430Z — U.S. Embassy service
☐ 1900Z — Christian service
Wednesday
☐ 1900Z — Bible study
2nd & 4th Thursdays
☐ 1900Z — Roman Catholic mass



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TF Phoenix chapel hours

Daily

- ☐ 1430Z — Estudio Biblico En Espanol

Sunday

- ☐ 1330Z — Catholic Mass
- ☐ 1600Z — Latter Day Saints (DFAC)

Tuesday

- ☐ 1530Z — Bible Study

Friday

- ☐ 0530Z — Protestant Service
- ☐ 1230Z — Choir practice

All events are held in Chapel or DFAC.