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Happy Birthday United States, this Star Spangled Sweetheart is 8-month-old, Faith Migués. She is the daughter of **Staff Sgt. Peggy Migués** and her husband, Tony. Faith's momma supports the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office with the Counter Drug Task Force and is a member of HQ STARK at Jackson Barracks.

**Have a great
summer and a
rewarding
summer camp.**

Heroin, arrests results from investigation

FRANKLINTON---Seven people were arrested and \$1,000 worth of heroin was taken off the streets as the result of a joint investigation by the Washington Parish Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force and the Franklinton Police Department.

The investigation included surveillance of a residence where agents were able to get descriptions of people believed to be selling narcotics at the location.

They contacted the owner of the property and gained permission to search the residence.

Inside, officers discovered four people packaging small amounts of heroin into aluminum foil-wrapped "hits," which have a street value of \$20 a piece.

Officers seized 14 hits, plus a larger bag containing approximately \$800 worth of the drug.

Three people in the residence were arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin. Two other individuals in the home were on probation, and may be revoked due to the new charges.

Officers also arrested two men and a juvenile for possession of drug paraphernalia.

The investigation is continuing and additional arrests are pending.

Sgt. 1st Class Laverne Cook, Det. 1 HSC 205 Engr. Battalion supports the Washington Drug Task Force. His duties include operational and investigative case support and intelligence analysis.

Shady dealings out of local hotel stopped

KENNER--After the Kenner Police conducted a consent to search at a local hotel, eleven bags of marijuana with a total weight of 41 grams were located.

In addition, a small bag of marijuana with hand-rolled cigarettes was also located. An adult male was ar-

rested and booked.

Senior Amn Lanitra Reed supports the Kenner Police Narcotics Section. Her primary duties include intelligence analysis, operations and investigative case support. She is a member of the 159th Fighter Wing.

Warrants Mentioning

Army emails are changing. If you use the current RCAs, your address will have a slight change. Current Email Address Scheme: Name: JohnDoe
Email Address: doej@la-arng.ngb.army.mil
New Email Address Scheme: Name: John Doe
Email Address: John.Doe@la.ngb.army.mil
If you have any questions please call the RCAS Helpdesk at 8030, 8028 and 8024.

Get Well Wishes to **Lisa Primes**, wife of **1st Sgt. Chris Primes**, who was seriously injured in a car accident. All members of the CDTF send our heartfelt prayers for her speedy recovery. Primes is a member of the 2225th Panel Bridge Co, and CDTF Team Leader for U.S. Customs. Also, **Capt. Dallas Jones** had emergency surgery for an inflamed appendix. May you get up and running again soon too, sir. Jones is the commander of the Reconnaissance and Interdiction Detachment (RAID).

Spec. Charles Carlino left RAID for a Technican job at Esler Airfield. But **CW2 Eric Fezell** did get promoted to CW3! He will be RAIDs Maintenance Test Pilot after he attends the Test Pilot course in Marana, AZ. Good luck to him. Please let all the agencies that we support know they need to include the RAID in their planning and not to wait until someone else books us for support. Remember, it's free for the helicopter!

Capt. Dallas Jones

Five people arrested after a seven-month probe of marijuana dealing

MANDEVILLE---Arrests were made by investigators from the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Task Force after monitoring suspicious activities of two Mandeville residents.

Allegedly they were trafficking in marijuana, which was apparently being delivered by several couriers from Texas.

Armed with a search warrant, agents went to the residence where they discovered half a pound of marijuana, three weapons, the two couriers from Texas

and a visiting acquaintance.

The five people in the residence were arrested and charged.

Counter Drug Task Force **Spec. Paul Tullier**, COB 415th MI Battalion and **Spec. Kevin Bono**, A CO 205th Engr. Battalion, support St. Tammany Sheriff's Office by performing intelligence analysis, operational and investigative case support.

Round-up brings offenders back round

LAPLACE---The St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office rounded up nearly 20 suspected narcotics dealers and one former drug kingpin during "Operation Come Back In."

The roundup was the culmination of a three-month operation by the narcotic's division.

The operation targeted repeat offenders, out of the 18 arrested, 13 had prior arrests.

In an unrelated incident, a LaPlace man was arrested after officers found

about \$2,000 worth of cocaine in his car.

After St. John Parish Sheriff's Deputies caught him carrying about 25 grams of the white stuff, he was booked with distributing and manufacturing narcotics.

The individual is a running back for a semi-pro football team in Louisiana.

Sgt. Darryl F. Vizzini, Jr., 239th MP Co., supports St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office. His CDTF duties include operational and investigative case support and intelligence analysis.

Bust nets 31 marijuana plants, money, guns, pills

LAFAYETTE--- Police said a tip from a concerned citizen resulted in a bust that netted \$37,000 worth of drugs including 37 marijuana plants.

The Lafayette Metro Narcotics Task Force also arrested four people and seized several handguns, \$2,200 in cash, pills and marijuana supplies. The plants, being grown indoors, had the potential to produce roughly 155 pounds of marijuana.

In unrelated incidents, the task force arrested four people after seizing 28 grams of crack cocaine.

More arrests came after a three-month investigation with the execution of search warrants which yielded 238 Ecstasy tablets. The investigation centered

around the transportation of Ecstasy from the Seattle Wash. area.

Spec Jason Escoyne, Co C 199th Spt. Battalion, supports Lafayette Metro Narcotics. His duties include operational and investigative case support and intelligence analysis.

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