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## Up-hill battle...

**KUNAR PROVINCE, Afghanistan** –Spc. Brandon R. Romero of Los Alamos, N.M., and Staff Sgt. Glenn K. Luce of Midwest City, Okla., with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, Task Force No Slack, open fire on a nearby building during an Aug. 18, 2010, attack against troops visiting the village of Spinkay in eastern Afghanistan, Kunar province. One U.S. Army Soldier was wounded during the insurgent attack, which included the use of mortars, small arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades against International Security Assistance and Afghan National Security Forces.



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## Leader among us...

Staff Sgt. Jeremy M. Patterson of Lancaster, Penn., a broadcast journalist with the 326th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, teaches a student-led class Aug. 10 during the Advanced Leadership Course at the Signal Corps Regimental Noncommissioned Academy Detachment in Fort George G. Meade, Md. Fellow Soldiers selected Patterson for the Sgt. Maj. Prater Distinguished Leadership Award, voted by student to honor the person in the class who best exemplifies the traditions as the noncommissioned officer leader.



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## ‘Going once, twice...’

Members of the Garden City Chapter of Federally Employed Women held their annual Christmas Charity Auction over the lunch hour Dec. 13 in the Magnolia Room of the Gordon Conference and Catering Center to benefit the Fort Gordon Christmas House, the Fisher House and Safe Homes of Augusta. Mary Jones, the Fort Gordon Equal Opportunity and Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention program director, skillfully moved the bids along while her helpers circulated among the participants to give each one a closer view of items on the auction block. A silent auction was also held this year in conjunction with the main auction and members of the Fort Gordon Warrior Transition Battalion donated toys for children staying with their moms at Safe Homes of Augusta.

