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Task Force Ironhorse Kicks Off Operation Pencil Box



Left: A soldier from Fort Hood, Texas, loads a box to be shipped to Iraq. Center: An Iraqi girl helps during Pencil Box. Right: SSG Scott Moore with the 244th Engineer Co., works with a young Iraqi to repaint a school door.

Story courtesy of AP; photos by U.S. Army and SPC Derek Dexter, 4ID Public Affairs

TIKRIT, Iraq — Sitting inside a dusty office in a shrapnel-damaged building, Gerald Fox stares intently at his laptop, juggling the cost of electrical wiring, pipes, brick and mortar.

In recent weeks, the 34-year-old U.S. Army sergeant has been working on a proposal to have nine schools rebuilt in Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit at a cost of \$243,300. He already has contracts for repairs to an additional 14 schools and has assessed 92 others.

His work is part of a project designed to repair some of the 2,000 schools in the three Iraqi provinces controlled by the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division. The aim is to have some schools ready by Oct. 1, when students go back to class.

"Operation Pencil Box" will also help provide many of the schools with pens, notebooks and other supplies gathered during a charity drive around Fort Hood, Texas, where the 4th ID is based.

"We had an adopt-a-school program in towns surrounding Fort Hood, where soldiers help out. We thought, why don't we do this here?" MAJ Josslyn Aberle said.

The idea came from the division's commander, MG Raymond T. Odierno, and was initially aimed at having units build a small number of model schools. It also sought to promote interaction between soldiers and Iraqis.

"It's engaging families at home and the soldiers here in Iraq," said MAJ John Williamson, of Exeter, N.H., who is with the Army's 443rd Civil Affairs Battalion.

He said the troops were so enthusiastic about the project it mushroomed. It has expanded to include 309 schools. The repairs are comprehensive and include installing windows, putting in electric cables, repairing plumbing, painting walls and rebuilding damaged sections.

Money comes from Odierno's emergency relief project fund, which has been supporting reconstruction projects until the U.S.-controlled Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad can channel funds through a nascent Iraqi government early next year. Of the \$16.3 million allocated so far for infrastructure repair, half has gone to education, Williamson said.

"People should know what we are doing. We do so many projects each week," said Williamson.

He went on to say that it was important that the soldiers of the 4th Infantry Division leave their legacy and help to improve the lives of the children of Iraq.

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Task Force News

Triple Nickel Helps Local Community

Story and photos by CPT Sandra Willis, 555th Combat Engineer Group

FORWARD OPERATING BASE SPEICHER, TIKRIT, Iraq -- Supplies getting to soldiers at the front has always been an essential part of any combat operation. That does not change when the priorities shift to security and stabilization.

Task Force Iron Horse has improved the quality of life of its soldiers as it improves the supply distribution and postal operations. Dining facilities are operational and serving soldiers; MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) are issued in limited amounts and soldiers eat them only when operationally required. Soldiers are getting mail within a short period of time.

With improvement came abundance. Because there is regular mail delivery and the supply lines are well established there is food aplenty.



MSG Timothy Cox of the 555th, passes out suckers to anxious Iraqi youngsters.

SFC Linda Moody, Food Service Sergeant for the 555th Combat Engineer Group (known as the 'Triple Nickel') out of Fort Lewis, Wash., approached the group's command sergeant major, Gregory Glen, and suggested the 555th donate some excess food to the local population.

Planning began immediately. Glen knew exactly where to direct the effort. He knew of one community that clearly stood out – Al Badia. It was obvious to him the town could benefit from Moody's initiative.

This community consists of displaced people who moved into the dilapidated buildings at an abandoned military installation. They were unemployed and had no immediate way to get food. Soldiers from the 555th went to the community to assist those in need and provided food and water. Glen organized the convoy to travel

to the village and deliver the donated supplies to the residents. The convoy included a five-ton truck filled entirely with canned vegetables, chicken, milk, and water.

As the 555th soldiers drove up to each location, the locals ran out to greet them with waves and smiles

At each site, 555th soldiers and community members worked together to download the boxes of supplies. Other soldiers took the time to pass out lollipops to the local children and everyone posed for photographs.

"It made me feel really good inside to help these people," said SPC Cesar Gomez. "You could tell that they really appreciated what we were doing for them."

It didn't take long for the food to be distributed. The soldiers were thanked repeatedly by the people of the village.

"I had fun handing out the food," said PFC Brian Wolf. "I think it let people know that we're here to help them, not hurt them."

Many Triple Nickel soldiers acknowledged that their mission of charity was not enough to permanently solve the problems of these local families. In spite of that, they said their actions represent an important step in giving those people hope for a better future.

National Hispanic Heritage Week

Announcement by SFC Michael Wiedel

Even a cursory glance at popular culture today reveals the growing influence of Hispanics in the United States. Entertainment icons include guitarist Carlos Santana, singer Jennifer Lopez, and actor Jimmy Smits. Sports also has many Hispanics. One of baseball's top pitchers Pedro Martinez, boxer Oscar De La Hoya, and golf's teenage sensation, Sergio Garcia, are just a few.

On September 17, 1968, Public Law 90-498 authorized the President to annually establish a week in September that includes the 15th and the 16th, as National Hispanic Heritage Week. The resolution called upon the people of the United States, especially the educational community, to observe such a week with appropriate ceremonies and activities. On August 17, 1988, Public Law 100-402 amended Public Law 90-498 and lengthened National Hispanic Heritage Week to National Hispanic Heritage Month.

The Division will celebrate with a speech by SGM Vazquez, G4, at a dinner at the FOB Speicher Dining Facility on 11 October 2003 at 1830.

Task Force News

Division Surgeon Coordinates Medical Journal Avalanche

Story by MSG Dave Johnson; photos by MSG David Rogers

FORWARD OPERATING BASE IRONHORSE, TIKRIT, Iraq -- Soldiers from the 4th Infantry Division Surgeon's Office, the 28th Combat Support Hospital and the 418th Civil Affairs Battalion began a major effort to update the medical library at Tikrit Medical College. A huge shipment of books and current medical journals was donated on September 20th.

The Division Surgeon, LTC Kirk Eggleston, headed up the operation with assistance from COL Colin Greene, 28th CSH and CPT Alex Garza, medical team officer with 418th. Eggleston contacted each of 4th Infantry Division's Brigade Surgeons, and all the doctors contacted colleagues from their alma maters and medical associates. Those individuals then contacted their contemporaries, and an educational avalanche ensued.

"Captain Garza received and donated 20 boxes of journals already," said Eggleston. "I've got 15 boxes now; more come in every day."

The college library has been upgraded considerably. The 29 hospitals in Task Force Ironhorse's AO are being augmented with books and journals, too. There is one medical and one nursing school in the AO as well.

The upgrade started when Eggleston did an assessment at the Tikrit Medical College a few months back, and he determined there was a bleak system in place. Doctors could not stay up to date on the latest medical technology. The college only had two, maybe three Xerox copies of a particular medical journal. Most were written in the 1980s.

"That is ancient, considering how far medical technology has advanced in the last 20 years," said Eggleston.

According to Eggleston, doctors and pharmacists worldwide receive their education in English. Therefore, the journals received from the U.S. are put to use right away.

"There is a challenge, though," said Eggleston. "Nurses and paramedics receive their education in their native language."

According to Eggleston, work is being done to translate articles into Arabic so Iraqi health care workers can benefit from all the information coming in to the college.

"Another great thing about this program," said Eggleston, "is the cost. No cost to the United States Army. The only expense is mailing the boxes from the States to Iraq."

National media attention contributed to the effort. "We've received a lot of positive media

coverage," said Eggleston. "The National Organization of Medical Libraries has helped a great deal, too."

The Iraqi health care system is receiving an educational injection. Journals replaced IV solution being pumped into the veins of higher education. "This is a significant upgrade to the Iraqi medical education," added Eggleston.

With the continued efforts of Coalition forces helping Iraqis with current medical information, Iraq's hospitals, doctors and health care facilities will improve to the point that quality care is given to the citizens according to Eggleston. He believes this contributes to quality health care and it is a positive step in Iraq's desire to provide for its citizens and its infrastructure.



LTC Kirk Eggleston and CPT Alex Garza open medical journals with an Iraqi doctor at the Tikrit Medical College.

4ID Bands' Performances

Moment's Notice is playing Sept 29th @ the FOB Ironhorse DFAC, 6 pm.

10K Run October 3rd

Start time is 6 am. Sign up at the Information Desk in the R&R Building by Oct 1st. There are prizes for the winners in each age bracket.

Task Force News

The 299th Continues its Legacy

Story by SSG Craig Pickett; photo by SGT Gabe Nix

TIKRIT, Iraq—The 299th Engineer Battalion teems with history; from their landing on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, to their role in shaping a free Iraq. The 4th Infantry Division engineers from Fort Hood, Texas, carved out a niche for themselves on the outskirts of Saddam's birthplace, Tikrit. They are engaged in non-traditional roles and continue to make history as they contribute to ensuring peace and stability throughout Iraq.

During war-time, engineers concentrate on making sure the troops can move. They lay mines to stop the enemy and breach minefields to allow friendly forces to advance. They also help other units survive by building bunkers and fighting positions. These responsibilities take a backseat to the needs of an emerging, free Iraq. The engineers have adapted to the new situation and developed alternate ways of being a combat multiplier.

"We have learned an immense amount about tactics, having our own area of responsibility," said Maj. Ronald Zimmerman, the plans and operations officer for the battalion.

Zimmerman explained having their own AOR pushed them to adapt. Typically, the battalion is split between different units in the brigade. Here, they are working and living as one cohesive unit, though they still support other units for their survivability needs.

Recently, soldiers concentrated on collecting captured Iraqi ammunition. This was a huge undertaking since there are three major Iraqi ammunition supply points in their AO.



SPC Jesse B. Jesse, B Company, 299th Engineer Battalion, places composition-four plastic explosive on munitions collected around an Iraqi ammunition supply point.

The mission is dangerous and labor-intensive for the troops on the ground. Each site was cordoned off and soldiers must painstakingly search for all unexploded ordinance. Once found, it is detonated on site or moved to a consolidated ASP. The engineers work 12-hour days in the austere Iraqi desert. Often their work-week is six, sometimes, seven days long. So far, they have destroyed 1,249,259 pounds of explosives.

When they're not destroying munitions, the engineers conduct patrols, raids, and other combat operations, much like an infantry unit. The 299th divided its sector and assigned companies their own areas of responsibility to give them a sense of ownership. The unit's leadership said this is essential to success when working and interacting with the Iraqi population.

So that companies are not patrolling or working at an ASP their entire deployment, the 299th has developed a plan to rotate companies from one mission to another. Companies cycle through each of the main areas of responsibilities.

"I think it has motivated the troops," said Zimmerman. "By rotating jobs, the company commanders are more active in developing plans and getting their troops involved."

Specialist Hector Cancers, a scout with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, said he didn't mind the ever-changing cycle. "Everyday is different; you never know what is going to happen," he said. "It is a good thing, you do not get used to the same thing."

Another positive development for the troops living at Forward Operating Base Omaha is the improvements continually being made to their base. When the battalion moved into the palace complex, initially built for one of Saddam Hussein's brothers-in-law, it was partially completed. Command Sergeant Major Robert Wells got to work with other senior noncommissioned officers and developed a plan to improve the soldiers' quality of life.

"The biggest advantage we had," said Wells, "was we met the contractor who was initially hired to build this palace." Wells said the contractor stopped working when the war started, and they found him protecting his equipment from looters when the 299th moved in.

The soldiers occupied the barren buildings and worked through dust storms and summer heat, while Wells and his team identified things that would best improve morale and living conditions.

"We wanted to do two things: give them a place where they felt secure, and second, give them a place to sleep that was cool and a place to shower," said Wells.

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Task Force News

Children are the Focus for Civil Affairs Soldiers

Story and photos by SPC Derek Dexter

BALAD, Iraq – It has often been said that children are the future. That future is seen when you look into their eyes and see the innocence of youth and you realize the great potential each one of them holds. The children of Iraq hold the same promise.

Task Force Ironhorse soldiers interact with Iraqi children in many different ways. Many look forward to the opportunity to reach out to Iraq's future. These soldiers are fighting a different kind of battle. They were never trained for this battle, however.

After President Bush declared major combat operations over on May 1, the battle lines were completely redrawn and new fronts opened. These fronts included gaining the confidence of the people of Iraq.

Iraqis were the victims of the brutal regime of Saddam Hussein for decades. Gaining confidence would not be an easy task. In the aftermath of the war this front moved back-and-forth, with many successes and some defeats.

The 443rd Civil Affairs Detachment of Warwick, R.I. is on the forefront of this effort. Members of this unit are out everyday, throughout northern Iraq. They help to rebuild schools, improve public safety agencies such as police and fire departments, and sometimes they provide supplies to children's hospitals and charity foundations.

"The best time, I think, is when we get to go out and work with the children," said SPC Maria Pitrone, a civil affairs specialist with the 443rd. She enjoys being around them, learning their names and playing with them, she said. Those were the times she looked forward to the most.



SFC Ken Cabral of the 443rd Civil Affairs Battalion passes out school supplies in Balad. Local children are eager to help carry the boxes.

A common project for the 443rd is refurbishing area schools. The schools were damaged by vandalism, looting, or from years of neglect. The schools that need repair were identified and the civil affairs soldiers coordinate with local contractors and facilitated renovations.

Most of the schools in the Balad area were in disrepair and required attention. The 443rd recognized this and initiated action to help rectify the situation. Almost all of the school buildings were assessed and plans for renovations began.

"The majority of the schools were structurally sound," said SFC David Harootunian, detachment sergeant of the 443rd. "They all needed electrical work. They all needed paint. The bathrooms were a mess."

According to Harootunian, many of the schools were operational, but lacked many things that are essential to a productive learning environment. Some of the schools were missing blackboards, while others did not have enough places for students to sit.

"Most of the schools are mud huts with not nearly enough desks," said Pitrone. According to her when schools were in the areas of more popular sheiks or tribal leaders they were generally larger than those in the countryside. Most of the rural schools were one-room huts with only one teacher.

Focusing on the schools became a high priority because the Iraqi school year starts in October. The renovations were scheduled to be done prior to that date.

"We're trying to rebuild the schools for the children," said Pitrone. "If we can win the hearts and minds of [this generation], perhaps we can win over the next generation."

Pitrone insisted that if the coalition forces succeed in gaining the confidence and trust of the Iraqi children, generations to come will know that the coalition came to Iraq to bring freedom and democracy for all of its people.

That sentiment is evident as soldiers assist the people in cities like Tikrit, Balad and Kirkuk. In order to succeed Task Force Ironhorse soldiers are employing values like selfless service, duty and personal courage.

Pitrone asserts that these qualities are invaluable as she meets Iraqi children and gets to know them. She says she understands she represents the people on the United States and with that comes great responsibility. She knows the relationships she fosters today could pay great dividends tomorrow for the future of Iraq.

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"I am happy for what the coalition forces are doing for the community, especially the school renovation," said Abdullah Jasim Talib, a member of the Tikrit City Council.

U.S. forces in Tikrit have been carrying out near daily raids against suspected Saddam loyalists or Iraqi resistance cells, often confiscating money. The raids have intensified after multiple attacks on U.S. forces, including an ambush near Tikrit on Sept. 17 that killed three soldiers.

Many of the 4th Infantry Division troops in Tikrit have found themselves in an odd situation — they came to fight and are instead trying to restore order and repair public services.

Engineers maintained oil pipelines, water and electricity, signals officers took over telecommunications and doctors have been helping out with public health. They are trying to repair damage caused by neglect, 13 years of U.N. sanctions, the war that ousted Saddam and the looting that followed the U.S.-led invasion.

CPT Raymond Jones, the task force's fire control officer, helps run many projects from a liaison office in central Tikrit that has been attacked and damaged by rockets. His projects manager, CPT Daryl Carter, a 36-year-old military man who has helped restore power and water, is an infantry officer.

"Maybe this is part of the infantry now. Helping people who didn't create this mess, deal with this mess," said Carter, of Jacksonville, Fla.

A case in point is CPT Mark Bailey, commander of Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, whose unit has been helping out in Hatimia, a village of 5,000 people 80 miles south of Tikrit.

Sitting with his men on worn couches and plastic chairs under the shade of eucalyptus trees in the dusty main square, Bailey recently talked about construction jobs with the village sheik and his council.

At a nearby school for nearly 600 boys and girls that his unit is helping fund, workers have put in electricity, are constructing a new wing and painting the other two buildings. They are also expecting school supplies to arrive this month.

"They have seen our combat capability, now they can see our real side," said Bailey, 31, of Columbus, Ohio.



Left: SPC Mitchell Libbey, a carpentry specialist with 244th Engineer Co., cuts wood for playground equipment.
Right: An Iraqi worker takes a break from painting at the school.



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"When I first got here, it was garbage," said Caceres. "Then the units started fixing it up." Now, thanks to Wells and others, the soldiers have showers and washers and the buildings have been partitioned and air conditioners were installed. He believes as hard as his soldiers work, they deserve a place to "recharge".

Once the soldiers are rested and ready, they head back into the day or possibly the night. "The ethos of the engineers drives them to get the job done and move on," said Zimmerman.

Getting the job done, one day at a time, is how the engineers are making history. The battalion commander, LTC Mark Huron, credits his engineers' success to their versatility and ability to adapt to varying situations.

"Our engineer culture has always been very deliberate," said Huron. "Everything we do requires critical thinking and critical action."

Task Force News

Mid-Tour Leave Implemented by Ironhorse 6

From Ironhorse 6 to Taskforce Ironhorse soldiers

The Secretary of Defense has approved the CENTCOM program that allows soldiers to spend some time with their families in the middle of our deployment. Soldiers are eligible to take authorized leave between their fourth and tenth month of deployment. This is an expensive, complex undertaking by the Department of Defense; our leadership is making this investment in the morale of troops and families to lessen the hardship endured by families every day we are deployed. We have begun sending soldiers on leave and will continue the program through January; we will begin preparing units for redeployment in February.

The following are guidelines for soldiers to follow:

- Commanders must sign the DA 31 and verify the soldier has received all required counseling and briefings and verified on the DA 31 or the leave form is not valid.
- Soldiers must coordinate and pay for their own round-trip ticket from Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) or Frankfurt, Germany (FIA), to and from their leave address prior to leaving Iraq. Someone from the Personnel Assistance Point (PAP) will greet all soldiers at BWI or FIA and initial the DA 31 which starts the leave.
- Soldiers must have two MREs and a sleeping bag when they arrive to Balad in the event they have to wait overnight.
- Soldiers are NOT authorized to consume alcoholic beverages until they arrive at their leave destination. Soldiers must maintain possession of their ID card, ID tags, DA 31 and deployment orders at all times. When soldiers arrive at BWI or FIA, a PA representative will sign them out on leave.
- The 15 day period starts with the PAP.

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Local Announcements



Religious Services at FOB Ironhorse

Sunday:

9:30 a.m.-- Protestant

11:00 a.m.-- Gospel

Noon-- LDS

1:00-- Catholic

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m.-- Prayer & Praise

7:00 p.m.- Bible Study

Friday:

7:30 p.m.- Jewish

12:25 p.m.- Muslim

Movie Schedule

Movies at the Soldiers Inn are shown at 11am, 2pm and 8pm.

Movies listed below are for the 8pm showing only.

Sept 29th: Planet of the Apes

Sept 30th: Super Troopers

Oct 1st: Bad Company

Oct 2nd: All About the Benjamins

Oct 3rd: Jason X

Oct 4th: Sweet Home Alabama

Oct 5th: A Man Apart

** Sunday's Movies are shown at 2 pm and 8 pm only.**

Combat Stress Team

New Classes Begin in October

Anger Management

Stress Management

located at the FOB
Ironhorse Aid Station.

Call 534-0161

News Briets

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) -- An American soldier stationed in Iraq married his Italian fiancée in a Montana double proxy ceremony that neither attended.

Instead, Pfc. David Gaynor's parents exchanged vows and rings Friday for the absent couple - and sealed their son's marriage with a kiss.

Gaynor's uncle and teenage sister stood in as best man and maid of honor for Gaynor, 21, and bride Ilaria Caon, 19. A justice of the peace presided.

"As I was looking into my wife's eyes, I saw her as a young bride and I felt very touched and excited," Philip Gaynor said after the ceremony.

WASHINGTON (AFP) -- After new data showed a faster-than-expected 3.3 percent pace for US economic growth, experts said the economy had accelerated but could start to coast later in the year.

WASHINGTON (AP) -- It has long been known that laboratory animals live longer on a low-calorie diet. Now a study suggests that even if sensible eating is delayed until middle age, health can be improved and life extended.

A study on diet and life in the journal *Science* dealt only with laboratory fruit flies, but researchers said some of the same effects may apply to mammals, perhaps even humans.

In the study, British researchers compared the effects of different calorie-restricted diets on the mortality of fruit flies. They found that fruit flies on restricted diets lived about 90 days, twice as long as those fed on a normal diet.

SPORTS ZONE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL --

#4 Ohio State shutout Northwestern 20-0. QB Scott McMullen threw for 165 yards..

#5 Virginia Tech trounced Connecticut 47-13; RB Kevin Jones ran for 105 yards.

Michigan St. upset #9 Iowa 20-10. QB Jeff Smoker threw for 225 yards.

#10 Michigan dominated Indiana 31-17. RB Chris Perry of Michigan ran for 112 yards.

#11 Nebraska beat Southern Mississippi, 38-14.

#14 Arkansas squeaked by Alabama, 34-31 in overtime.

#21 Washington St. routed #15 Oregon 55-16. Oregon committed 9 turnovers, including 7 interceptions.

#18 Washington beat Stanford, 28-17.

#19 Pittsburgh beat Texas A&M 37-26. Quarterback Rod Rutherford of Pitt threw for 283 yards and 5 TDs.

#20 Minnesota outlasted Penn State 20-14 in Happy Valley, Minn. RB Marion Barber ran for 134 yd and 1 TD.

#22 Northern Illinois beat Iowa State 24-16. RB Michael Turner of N. Illinois had 30 carries for 134 yards.

Unranked Kansas upset #23 Missouri 35-14.

#25 Florida overcame Kentucky in overtime, 24-21.

Many ranked teams had bye-weeks on September 27th but will resume play on October 4th.

NBA -- The Seattle SuperSonics traded center Predrag Drobnjak, who had gone unsigned all summer as a restricted free agent, to the Los Angeles Clippers on Sunday for a future second-round draft choice.

Japanese point guard, Yuta Tabuse, signed with the Denver Nuggets on Friday.

Jason Collier, Brandon Kurtz, Quincy Lewis and Keith McLeod signed as free agents Friday with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

NFL WEEK FOUR --

St. Louis 37 (2-2) Arizona 13 (1-3)

Tennessee 30 (3-1) Pittsburgh 13 (2-2)

Houston 24 (2-2) Jacksonville 20 (0-4)

Cincinnati 21 (1-3) Cleveland 14 (1-3)

Minnesota 35 (4-0) San Francisco 7 (1-3)

Washington 20 (3-1) New England 17 (2-2)

Philadelphia 23 (1-2) Buffalo 13 (2-2)

Denver 20 (4-0) Detroit 16 (1-3)

Kansas City 17 (4-0) Baltimore 10 (2-2)

Dallas 17 (2-1) NY Jets 6 (0-4)

Carolina 23 (3-0) Atlanta 3 (1-3)

Oakland 34 (2-2) San Diego 31 (0-4) OT

Byes: Miami, NY Giants, Seattle, Tampa Bay

Denver Tight End Shannon Sharpe was in a rare mood Sunday after moving into 10th place on the NFL career catches list.

BASEBALL -- FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF PICTURE

Minnesota Twins vs New York Yankees, Twins up 1-0

Boston Red Sox vs Oakland A's

Chicago Cubs vs Atlanta Braves, Cubs up 1-0

Florida Marlins vs San Francisco Giants, SF up 1-0

SOCCER -- Alberta Sackey scored a pair of goals to lead Ghana to its first-ever victory in Women's World Cup competition, a 2-1 win over Australia on Sunday night.

Mike Magee scored in second-half injury time Sunday to lift the MetroStars into a 1-1 tie with D.C. United, who lost U.S. national team midfielder Ben Olsen to a left knee injury.