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Recruiting for JLMI

JLMI is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- LOGSA SME Representative in Midlothian, VA
- Maintenance Supply System SME in Midlothian, VA
- SAMS-E Instructor in Ogden, UT
- Logistics Fielding Training Technician in Prince George, VA
- Functional Analyst (PBUSE) in Prince George, VA
- And many others!

Please visit our website: www.jlmiva.com to get the full description of each position. If you know anyone who may fit any of the positions, please direct them to our website.

Thank-you!

A Personal Message from the President

Hello Everyone!

Spring is in the air and as the propagations take place with the plants and flowers so it seems with JLMI – we are EXPLODING. We have had a tremendous beginning to this new and exciting year. The turmoil that we have experienced during this 1st Quarter of 2009 has been exciting, frustrating and VERY GOOD for business.

We have experienced some transitions as we have welcomed new faces and had to say goodbye to some familiar Team members. We are saddened by circumstances that caused some of our core Team members to make difficult decisions and depart the Team, but we understand and wish them the best in their future endeavors. And then there are those that are no longer a part of the Team because it was best for them and for the Team to part ways – and we wish them well also.

Join me in a big welcome to the Senior Management staff, Mr. David Hurst, Vice President, Logistics Systems. Dave comes to us as a treasure and has a plethora of logistics knowledge and experience and he has “hit the ground running”. He has already become an integral member of the JLMI Team and we are delighted to have him join us.

We recognize the challenges that we’ve experienced with the changes including the upgrading to a new time and accounting system and with our payroll program differences. But we are confident and happy that most of those bugs have been terminated and the processes will continue to get smoother as we progress forward.

Although we have been working VERY hard this quarter, we have also had some REALLY good times. JLMI via JPCF co-sponsored two buses to the Inauguration on 20 January 2009. Although the trip was for the school kids, I believe the adults enjoyed the trip as much, if not better. We didn’t lose any kids, everyone returned to the bus on time – except for me ☺. All of you “old heads/Retirees” would have been very proud of our folks in uniform. They made my walk in the dark in DC – a walk without fear. It was awesome. JLMI takes extra pride in the fact that this trip was planned in April 2008 and was to happen regardless of the outcome of the election – totally a Bi-partisan sponsored event. Some of us were able to witness both the swearing in and the parade. The kids were great, the bus trip was great, the event was great – but it was COLD and CROWDED. Please enjoy some of the photos that we have provided of some of the kids (young and older) that shared this adventure with us.

For the entire JLMI Senior Management Staff, I encourage you to keep the lines of communication open. If you have issues/concerns please do not hesitate to make them known to us. And always know that we are happy to have each of you as part of the JLMI Team.

Thank you,

L. Avera



January-March

Birthdays

Shawn Clarke	January 1
Leslie Parker	January 11
Michael Adams	January 22
Tonya Miller	January 26
Charles Smith	February 2
Janet Castrinos	February 9
Mark Ballentine	February 14
Louise Reavis	March 3
Paul Williams	March 7
Chris Jones	March 14
Richard Jenkins	March 15
Adriel Roberson	March 23
Ed Stoddard	March 24
William Sydnor	March 27

JLMI New Hires

Ronald Watkins	January 12
Richard “Dick” Scalzo	January 20
Mary Campbell	January 26
Dave Hurst	January 26
Wuan Priest	February 9
Tonya Miller	February 19
Shawn Clark	March 23
Michael Adams	March 23
Danny Wood	March 30

JLMI Helps it Own

Dennis Robertson and Charles Smith are doing live rehearsals for the SAMS-E training that they conduct. Their audience for the SAMS-E training are JLMI employees working at Fort Lee. Kisha Oulddey from ACES, Conchita Sellers from PWD/MAC, and Waun Priest from 23rd QM Bde. The training will be conducted at the JLMI offices 2-3 hours a day 3 days a week.



American Heart Month

Cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, are our nation's No. 1 killer. To urge Americans to join the battle against these diseases, since 1963 Congress has required the president to proclaim February "American Heart Month." (Note this is not "Heart Month" or "National Heart Month.") The American Heart Association works with the administration to draft and sign this annual proclamation.

During American Heart Month, thousands of our volunteers visit their neighbors. Their goal is to raise funds for research and education and pass along information about heart disease and stroke.

Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense — the "movie heart attack," where no one doubts what's happening. But most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath** with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness
As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.

IBCT Warfighters' Forum (IWfF)

It is with great pleasure that the IBCT Warfighters' Forum (IWfF) welcomes its newest Strategic Initiatives Analyst, Lance Lombardo. The IWfF expanded their office this past December to undertake additional challenges that have surfaced in the Strategic Initiatives arena.

The Strategic Initiatives Branch of the IWfF, located at Fort Bragg, helps Infantry Brigade Combat Teams (IBCTs) find solutions to arising difficulties. Most people recognize that IBCTs are fighting the war on terror. However, what some may not realize is that while the IBCTs have been engaged defending our Freedom, our Nation's Army has transformed itself. This transformation affects every facet of the IBCT: from the structure of each IBCT's organization and its people, to the equipment each IBCT possesses and how the brigade uses that equipment. These changes present opportunities for the Strategic Initiatives Branch to analyze the problem and provide clear alternatives for the Army leadership. Lance's 22 years of experience as an Infantryman and an analyst will help the IWfF team and the IBCTs accomplish more.

Within a week of his hire, Lance helped to facilitate a Forcible Entry Forum. The work of the forum currently revolves around the national level Global Response Force (GRF). The GRF represents one option our national leadership has to respond to any type of crisis. Conference participants include numerous general officers representing a variety of commands within the Army and the Air Force. Participants identified several new issues requiring resolution which will keep the Strategic Analysts very busy. Thus, LTC Scott Harris, Director of the IWfF, is pleased to bring Lance on board with the IWfF team.



Security Corner

NATIONAL SECURITY

Something of Value . . .



is something worth protecting!

Security Award 015

JLMI Holidays Observed

New Year's Day	January 1
MLK's Birthday	January 19
Presidents' Day	February 16
Memorial Day	May 25
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 7
Columbus Day	October 12
Veterans' Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 26
Christmas Day	December 25

HR Quote

There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference.

The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative."

W. Clement Stone

JLMI Notes:

JLMI will not have an All Hands Meeting during the 2nd Quarter.

Please feel free to submit any content/team member events that you would like to see placed in the next edition.

GAZETTE-FUN PAGE

Please mark your calendars !!!!

*JLMI will have a Family and Friends Day
September 6, 2009 @ Busch Gardens –
Williamsburg, VA*



~SEEK AND FIND YOUR EMPLOYEE NUMBER~

Look over the entire gazette and locate your employee number along with your initials. Once you have located it, please email or call HR for your prize.

Thank You for all you do.
From JLMI

OTHER JLMI HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mr. Douglas Dooley-Functional Analyst (PBUSE), received his Master's Degree in December 2008. Doug also became a Grandfather in January 2009.

Welcome!!! Little Miss Elizabeth Catherine Wike, born on January 6, 2009.

JLMI is a corporate volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Many JLMI employees volunteer to deliver meals once a month. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Corporate office.



Congratulations to Officer Nicholas Castrinos! He graduated from the Richmond Police Academy on March 6, 2009 at 10 AM. He is the husband of Janet Castrinos (Logistics Training Specialist/ Recruiting Specialist).