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For Veterans Day, we asked Alamance County and the surrounding area to let us know about family members who are on active duty here and overseas. The county is well-represented among those who defend our country.

■ **Jesse Adams**, 27, is in the Navy and is stationed in Pensacola, Fla. His brother **Liam Adams**, 18, is a cadet in the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. They are the sons of James and Susan Adams of Gibsonville.

■ **Sgt. 1st Class Cary D. Ashburn**, 40, of Haw River, is with the Army's 82nd Airborne Division based at Fort Bragg. He is married to DeAnne Deese-Ashburn. He is the father of Airman Jamie Ashburn, who is stationed in Alaska with the United States Air Force, and the stepfather of Jessica, Wesley, and Dustin Deese. He is the son of Jimmy and JoAnn Ashburn of Marianna, Ark.

■ **Scott Baisley**, 25, recently returned from Iraq with the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division. He is married to Brandi Baisley and is the son of Jeff and Debbie Baisley of Elon.

■ **Kirby Lee Baker**, 23, of Burlington is stationed on the USS Abraham Lincoln out of Everett, Wash. He is the son of Lucille Jennings of Burlington and Kirby Stone of Haw River. He is married to Shannon Baker.

■ **Specialist 4 Christopher Brown**, 20, is deployed in Iraq with D Company of the Army's 227th Aviation Battalion. He is the son of Charles and Lisa Moore of Burlington.

■ **WO1 Joshua T Chockley**, 21, of Mebane is stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He is a member of the North Carolina National Guard and is attending the Rotary Wing Pilot's School for Delta Model Apache Helicopter. Josh received his pilot's wings last May. He is the son of George and Bj Chockley of Mebane.

■ **Andrew C. Crissman**, 26, of Graham is stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii with helicopter squadron HMH-362. He is the son of Eric and Barbara Crissman.

■ **Paul Curlee** is a senior engaged in Arabic Studies at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He has branched Air Defense Artillery, and will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army upon his graduation in May 2007. He is a Burlington native.

■ **Sam Curlee** is a sophomore studying computer science at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Upon his graduation in May 2009, he will be commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy. He is a Burlington native.

■ **Army Private Sara Nicole Dickerson**, 18, is in basic training at Ft. Jackson in S.C. She is the daughter of Gary and Renee' Dickerson of Burlington.

■ **Warrant Officer Michael L. Dickerson**, 39, is stationed in Germany with the Army. He is the son of Dorothy Pratt of Graham. He is married to Cimelia Knox of Wilmington. He has a son, Michael II.

■ **Sgt. Greg Dixon** is with the Tennessee National Guard and has served in Iraq. He is the husband of June Crabtree Dixon, formerly of Graham and is the son of Gary & Terry Dixon of Burlington and Mary Hickox of Martinsville, Va.

■ **Sgt. Tyler Donaldson**, 21, is stationed at Fort Bragg with the 2nd of the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment and has been to Iraq. He is married to Brittany Donaldson and is the son of Paul and Donna Donaldson of Burlington.

■ **Spec. Nickolas R. Evans**, 20, 159th Air Assault, 101st Airborne Div. just returned from Iraq and is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. Son of Tracy Dodson of Mebane and grandson of Charlie & Phyllis Evans of Haw River.

■ **Corp. Kevin Fisher**, 23, is stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay in Hawaii in aviation maintenance administration with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463. He is the son of Kathleen Lowe of Burlington and Kevin Fisher Sr. of Roxboro.

■ **Chief Petty Officer Michael R. Fitts**, 41, is stationed at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland. He is married to Nora A. Fitts and has two daughters, Andrea and Amelia. He is the son of Robert and Colene Fitts of Burlington.

■ **Sgt. Joseph Dale Foley**, 24, is in the Army and stationed at Fort Benning. He is with the Air Assault Expeditionary Force Platoon, Alpha Company 1/29th Infantry Regiment. He is married to Lindsay Lewis Foley. He is the son of Ron and Cheryl Foley of Snow Camp.

■ **Airmen First Class Joseph Giacobello III**, 20, of the Air Force Security Forces, is deployed in the Persian Gulf. He is the eldest son of Retired USAF Senior Master Sgt. Joseph Giacobello Jr. and the stepson of Sandra Giacobello of Mebane.

■ **Lance Corp. Christopher N. Gwynn**, 20, is

deployed in the Mediterranean with the 8th Marines as part of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit from Camp Lejeune. He is the son of Jesse and Pam Gwynn of Elon.

■ **First Sgt. Gabriel D. Harvey**, 32, of Raeford is stationed at Fort Bragg with the 82nd Airborne. He served in Iraq in 2003-04. He is married to Tyanne S. Harvey of Raeford and is the son of Kay Harvey and Larry Pulliam of Burlington.

■ **Raymond Josh Herring**, 31, is stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala. He is married to Holly Lynch Herring and is the son of Raymond and Sandra Herring of Swepsonville.

■ **Bradley Joey Hicks**, 25, is with the 113th Field Artillery of the N.C. National Guard. He is the son of Virginia Hicks of Gibsonville.

■ **Brian Hill**, 22, is deployed on his second tour in Iraq and has also been deployed in Afghanistan with the Army's 82nd Airborne Division and is a member of 1/505 Parachute Infantry Regiment. He is married to Holly Hill and is the son of Pam and Ronnie Hill.

■ **David W. Hodge**, 49, is a bands support officer with the Navy Office of Community Outreach. He is stationed in Millington, Tenn. He is married to Junko Inage Hodge. He is the son of Bill and Denece Hodge of Burlington.

■ **Sgt. Nicholas S. Howard**, 23, is stationed at Camp Lejeune and recently graduated from sniper school. He has served two tours in Iraq. He is the son of Gary and Sherrie Howard, formerly of Burlington.

■ **Staff Sergeant Tal Hunter**, 34, has been deployed to Iraq two times. He is the son of Polly and Rudy Parker of southern Alamance County. He is married to Becky Clodfelter Hunter, has three children and resides in Fayetteville. He is presently stationed at Fort Bragg.

■ **LTJG Chad Ingle**, 25, is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Jimmy Carter, based out of Naval Base Kitsap, Bangor in Washington state. He is the son of Kenneth and Debbie Ingle of Burlington.

■ **Robert E. Jeffers Jr.**, 21, of the Glen Raven area of Burlington, is stationed at Camp Lejeune with Charlie Co. of the 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion. He is the son of Robert and Delores Jeffers.

■ **Zachary Johnson**, 18, is currently completing his AIT training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and will then be stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Slawson and Brian Johnson, all of Burlington.

■ **Timothy Jones**, 30, is deployed in Kuwait with the 113th Army FA BDE out of Greensboro. He is married to Nicole Jones with son Declan Jones. He is the proud son of Bobby and Jean Jones of Mebane.

■ **Melissa Michelle Jordan**, 19, just completed Navy boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. She is the daughter of Robin and Joey Jordan of Ossipee.

■ **PFC Jeffrey Karnes**, 22, of Saxapahaw is stationed at Fort Hood with the aviation unit of the Army 4th Infantry and is now deployed in Iraq. He is married to Hollie and is the son of Jeff and Tammy Karnes of Saxapahaw.

■ **Kristi G. Lewis**, 32, of Graham, is deployed in Iraq with the 105th Engineer Group of the Army National Guard. She is married to Sgt. 1st Class Eric Lewis and has two children, Amber and Britney. She is the daughter of Edward and Pam Godwin.

■ **Jacob A. Mander**, 36, is the son of Tom and Joy Mander of Prospect Hill and is serving aboard the USS Enterprise in the Indian Ocean. He is married to Ginger and has two daughters, Summer and Porsha.

■ **Chief Warrant Officer Aubrey L. McDonald**, 36, is currently stationed at Fort Bragg with 3rd Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, High Mobility Artillery Rocket System. He completed three tours of duty in Iraq. He is married to Simone McDonald, they have two children, Shaleen and Justin. He is the son of Aubrey and Gleness McDonald of Elon.

■ **Eddie Mebane** of Burlington is in the Army and stationed at Fort Bragg along with his wife, Delores Mebane. His parents are Patricia Mebane of Burlington and Edward Mebane of Fayetteville. Delores Mebane is a native of Miami, Fla.

■ **Bryant Pulliam**, 38, of Glen Raven, is stationed with Bravo Company — Womack Army Medical Center, Ft. Bragg. He is the husband of Jennifer Faucette Pulliam and son of Nannie Pulliam and the late Daniel Farrish.

■ **Michael Rainey**, 31, is a captain in the Army, served one year in Iraq with the 1st Calvary, and is now an instructor at West Point. He is married

to the former Lisa Pittman and has one son, Jackson. He is the son of Dean & Libby Rainey.

■ **EV-3 Seaman Sarah Ray**, 21, is based on the Coast Guard Cutter Polar Sea, based in Seattle, Wa. She is the daughter of Lisa Smith of Graham and Sam Ray of Snow Camp.

■ **Jefferson Scott Roberts** is deployed in Iraq with the Army's 630 Combat Service Support Battalion. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whaley of Graham.

■ **Sgt. Jason M. Scott**, 28, is stationed with the First Armored Division in Hanau, Germany. He is married to Spec. Abbey Scott and is the son of Wilson and Janice Scott of Burlington.

■ **Nicholas Slicker**, 21, is a Marine recruiter in Tennessee. His wife is Kira Bosman. He is the son-in-law of Diane Bruns of Graham.

■ **Petty Officer 3rd Class Matthew Smith** is based at Cape Charles, Va., with the Coast Guard. He is married to Kelly Smith and is the son of Kevin and Lisa Smith of Graham.

■ **Eric Snyder**, 22, is a second lieutenant in the Army's 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. He is stationed at Fort Polk and is now at Ranger School at Fort Benning. He is the son of Jeff and Joan Snyder of Graham.

■ **Jeffrey Allen Speicher**, 21, is deployed in Iraq with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74 Seabees. He is married to Kirsten Speicher and is the son of Jim and Tammy Speicher of Mebane.

■ **1st Lt. Thomas Brennan Stafford**, 25, is stationed at Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska. He is married to Jennifer. He is the son of Thomas Howard Stafford Jr. and Vicki Stafford of Elon.

■ **Master Sgt. Avery N. Trollinger Jr.**, 46, is stationed at the Stanly County Airport with the Air Force. He is married to Debbie Robertson Trollinger and is the son of Nora C. Trollinger of Graham.

■ **Corp. Brandon Wade**, 22, of Mebane is with the Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Lejeune. He is with the Combat Logistics Battalion 2 of the 2nd Marine Logistics Group. He is married to Kimberly Moorefield and has a daughter, Anavion. He is the son of Wilson and Emma White and Bobby Wade.

■ **Jeremy Walker**, 23, is a gunnery officer on the USS Benfold in the Persian Gulf. His brother, **Justin Walker**, 22, is aboard the USS Maine and is stationed out of Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor in Washington state. They are the sons of Paul and Ruth Walker of Graham.

■ **Master Chief Leonard R. Wardwell** is stationed in Brunswick, Maine, with the United States Navy. He is married to Rose and has a son, Kyle. He is the son of Robert and Beverly Wardwell of Graham.

■ **Cpl. James Alexander Washington** is with the Army 58 MP Company. He is currently stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, but is deploying to Iraq as a military policeman soon.

■ **Pfc. Thomas S. Washington** is with the Marine Corps and is training in air traffic control at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Fla.

■ **Chief Petty Officer Mark Anthony Williams** 30, is stationed in Newport News, Va., with the Navy. He is married to Tanya and has two sons, Nicholas and Sebastian. He is the son of Steven Williams of Burlington.

■ **Andrew David Woody Jr.**, 18, is in the Marine Corps and is in basic training at Parris Island, S.C. He is the son of Andrew David Woody and Julie Brown Woody of Burlington.

■ **Staff Sgt. Travis S. Woody**, 29, is stationed at Twenty Nine Palms Marine Base in Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. He recently returned from his third tour of duty in Iraq with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment. The first tour he was awarded the Bronze Star and the 2nd tour he was awarded the Purple Heart. He is married to Nicole Woody and has two sons. He is the son of Mark and Gwen McIntyre of Burlington, and Steve and Donna Woody of Mebane.

■ **Bob Wright** of Gibsonville is deployed in Kuwait with the Army National Guard's 730th Quartermaster Battalion from Ahsokie. He is married to Amy Wright and has three children Cameron, Caroline and Connor. He is the son of Herb and Maggie Wright of Burlington and John and Eleanor Burrow of Randleman.

County native is Wendy's new CEO

From staff and wire reports

COLUMBUS, Ohio – It is official. Alamance County native Kerrii Anderson, who has served as Wendy's International Inc.'s interim Chief Executive for the past three months, has been chosen as the permanent CEO and president of the nation's third-largest hamburger chain in the county.

"Following a national search over the past six months, we have decided that Kerrii is our best choice for CEO," Chairman Jim Pickett said in a statement. "Kerrii has demonstrated excellent leadership skills."

Anderson replaced Jack Schuessler who abruptly retired as chairman and CEO in April.

Since Anderson took over, the hamburger chain has completed the

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Report: Service may be linked to disease

By Randolph E. Schmid
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WASHINGTON — Military service, particularly in the Gulf War, may be linked to development of Lou Gehrig's disease, the Institute of Medicine said Friday.

The evidence, however, is limited and inconsistent, the Institute said. The degenerative nerve disease, formally known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, gradually destroys the ability to control movement. Patients lose their ability to move or speak, but their minds remain unaffected. Most victims die of respiratory failure within a few years.

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