

—Amy Flowers Umble

42nd Division holds ceremony in Munich

Three members of the 42nd Rainbow Division will return to Germany on Memorial Day to honor a man who honored them.

The three members of the division's Veterans Memorial Foundation, including James Clemons of Fredericksburg, will travel overseas for an Honored Member Ceremony.

The group will bestow honorary membership on Ludwig Stoeckl, a German jeweler who created a one-of-a-kind medal, the Purple Heart Jewel. Stoeckl lives in Dachau, where he's surrounded by reminders of Hitler's horrors. He designed the jeweled medal to honor soldiers in the 42nd Infantry Division who liberated the Dachau concentration camp in April 1945.

Stoeckl presented the Purple Heart Jewel to the memorial foundation during a ceremony in June at Hurkamp Park.

Clemons, the Rainbow group's memorials officer, wanted to return the favor and organized the elaborate ceremony in Munich.

"Had this event occurred maybe five years ago, there would have been more veterans attending," Clemons said.

—Cathy Dyson

2007 dogfighting conviction. He is scheduled to return to Virginia this week to serve the final two months of his term under home confinement in Hampton. Vick is expected to be released to supervised probation July 20 after receiving two months off his term for good behavior.

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Crystal, a 17-year-old Stafford County high school junior, didn't know if she wanted to go to college until she talked with her Great Expectations mentor, Ashley Goldstein.

"She was closer to my age, telling me about her experiences," Crystal said.

The pair e-mail and text regularly, and Goldstein supports Crystal through her bad days.

And she's another addition to a support system Crystal gained when she entered foster care almost two years ago. Her three foster sisters and her foster parents also encourage college.

Before, Crystal said, she never thought much about it.

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