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# 2-43 AMD holds annual Fall Festival

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Last Friday night, Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air and Missile Defense motor pool was invaded by ghosts, witches and superheroes. The AMD unit held its annual Fall Festival.

The spooky event was organized as an esprit-de-corps function for the Soldiers and families of the "Strength in Honor" battalion.

The annual get together lasted about two hours and children were able to play games, win prizes in a costume contest and families could take pictures as mementos.

Food was also served to the Soldiers and families. Every battery

within the battalion was responsible for setting up and coordinating games for the children.

The highlight of the Fall Festival was the haunted house. Tents were set up with strobe lights, cob webs, ghosts and monsters. Soldiers also played scary roles inside the haunted house to spook those who dared enter.

The battalion family readiness group was involved in making the event a success as was the unit's Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers. BOSS organized and judged the costume contest. The costume contest was judged in groups that coincided with the child's year in school.

In all, about 400 people attended the Fall Festival.



Here, a zombie does his best to try to scare some of the on lookers.

(Left) A young Batman and a zombie roam the Service Battery, 2-43 AMD motor pool. The Service Battery area was seemingly safe as many different versions of The Dark Knight were on hand.



Face painting was also a big part of the night. Here a Soldier paints the face of a costumed child.



A costumed child has fun with 2nd Lt. Mark Nettles during the Fall Festival. During this game, children threw wet sponges at the person behind the sign. If that person got hit with a sponge they won a prize.