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WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS HELD EACH MONTH ON THIS INSTALLATION. OUR GOAL IS TO SHARE THE MANY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AVAILABLE TO OUR SERVICE MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE ENTIRE FORT HOOD COMMUNITY.

CLOSING REMARKS

AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE JANUARY 2018 COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING. THIS IS A DYNAMIC FORUM FOR IDENTIFYING AND RESOLVING ARMY FAMILY ISSUES AND SERVES AS A VALUABLE COMMUNICATION LINK TO ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS CONCERNING PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND FACILITIES.

I ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO GET THE WORD OUT TO PEOPLE IN YOUR AREAS. LET'S KEEP OUR TROOPS AND FAMILY MEMBERS INFORMED OF *WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FORT HOOD.*

FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING – January 24, 2018
10:30 am – 11:30 am
Community Events and Bingo Center
Onsite WiFi Passcode: 19271927

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|---|---|
| 1. Opening Remarks | MG John C. Thomson III
III Corps & Fort Hood
Acting Senior Commander |
| | COL Henry Perry, Jr.
Fort Hood
Garrison Commander |
| 2. Invocation | III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain or
Garrison Chaplain |
| 3. Guest Introductions | |
| 4. Previous Event Highlights,
Community Events Calendar (90 days)
and Suggested Topic Updates | Mr. Nicholas Johnsen
Director
Family and Morale, Welfare and
Recreation (Family and MWR) |
| 5. Community Updates | |
| a. <u>Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
(CRDAMC)</u>
2018 TRICARE Changes and
BASETRACK Performance | COL David Gibson
Commander
(254) 288-8001
david.r.gibson.mil@mail.mil |
| b. <u>Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)</u>
Tax Center
(January 22, 2018 – April 17, 2018) | CPT John Danyluk
Officer in Charge
(254) 288-5302
john.g.danyluk.mil@mail.mil |
| c. <u>Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Office</u>
Prayer Summit (January 27, 2018)
National Prayer Breakfast (February 1, 2018)
Easter Sunrise Service (April 1, 2018) | COL (CH) Charles Fields
Garrison Chaplain
(254) 288-6545
charles.m.fields12.mil@mail.mil |
| d. <u>American Red Cross</u>
Red Cross Services and Volunteer Needs | Ms. Gigi Winburn
Regional Program Manager
(214) 490-4820
gigi.winburn@redcross.org |
| e. <u>Fort Hood Area Military Family Member
Scholarship Fund (FHAMFMSF)</u>
Scholarship Opportunities | Mrs. Valarie Adams
President
(781) 698-9292
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- f. Army Community Service (ACS)
Emergency Travel for Active Duty Soldiers
(Effective January 1, 2018)
- Ms. Karen Bradshaw
Financial Readiness Branch Manager
(254) 287-8500
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- Readiness Essentials for Army Leaders
(R.E.A.L.) Command Team FRG Training
- Ms. Doris Arnett
Soldier and Family Readiness Branch
Resilience Training Coordinator
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- g. Family and MWR
- Mr. Nicholas Johnsen
Director
(254) 287-4339
nicholas.r.johnsen.naf@mail.mil

**Hood Howdy Information and
Mini Career Fair**

February 2, 2018
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Club Hood

Volunteer of the Year Nomination Writing Workshop

February 6, 2018 and February 8, 2018
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center

Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

February 9, 2018
10:30 am – 11:45 (registration)
12:00 pm (shotgun start)
The Courses of Clear Creek

**Fort Hood Education Summit
(Invitation Only)**

February 8, 2018
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Club Hood

Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

February 14, 2018
6:00 pm (Doors Open)
7:00 pm (Dinner and Show [18 years of age and older, \$39.95/person])
RSVP at (254) 532-5073
Club Hood

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Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) Regional Seminar-Good Grief Camp (Gold Star Families)

February 22-25, 2018

Times and locations to be announced

ACS Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) POC at (254) 288-9533

Special Olympics Basketball Competition

February 23, 2018

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Texas State University

San Marcos, TX

Volunteer Registration call 254-230-4824

2018 Fort Hood Lifeguard/Waterfront Certification Classes

1. February 23-28, 2018

Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

2. March 12-16, 2018 (Spring Break), 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

3. March 23-28, 2018

Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

4. April 6-11, 2018

Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

5. April 20-25, 2018

Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

6. May 4-9, 2018

Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

7. June 4-8, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

8. June 11-15, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Lifeguard Certification: \$150 (Swimming Pools)

Lifeguard and Waterfront Certification: \$175 (BLORA Beach)

Register at (254) 287-4648

Abrams Indoor Pool

Second Annual Caliber Collision and Dallas Cowboys Military Combine

February 24, 2018

The Ford Center at the Star

9 Cowboys Way

Frisco, TX

Register at <http://www.dallascowboys.com/calibercombine>

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6. Open Discussion

Audience Q&A

7. Closing Remarks

Community Events Calendar and Community Information Sheet are available at

<https://hood.armymwr.com//programs/csc-calendar-events>

For additional information, contact Army Community Service at (254) 553-1593 or e-mail

usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

Next CSC Meeting: February 28, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

CSC Documents



<https://www.facebook.com/pg/forthoodfmwr/videos/>

FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING
Community Events Calendar (90 days)

JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed 24	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27
			<p>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Club Hood</p> <p>CSC Meeting 10:30 am – 11:30 am Community Events & Bingo Center</p>	<p>CYS Friends Initiative 9:00 am—2:30 pm Resiliency Campus</p> <p>Paws to Read with Kona 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Casey Memorial Library</p> <p>Resilience Training 11:30 am –1:00 PM Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p>	<p>Phantom Honors Retirees 10:00 am Phantom Warrior Center</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p>Phantom Warrior Academy Air Assault Graduation 11:00 am Sadowski Field</p> <p>Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble 12:00 pm — 5:00 pm The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p>	<p>Prayer Summit 8:00 am– 3:00 pm Spiritual Fitness Center Chapel , 33rd Street & Battalion</p>

Sun 28	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31			
			<p>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Club Hood</p>	<p>Dallas Cowboy Military Combine Registration (January 1-31, 2018)</p> <p>Unlimited Golf through February 28, 2018 The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p>Catholic Religious Education at Comanche Chapel (September 2017—May 2018)</p> <p>Community Connections at Main Post Chapel (Now—May 2018)</p> <p>World War I Online Book Club (Now—December 2018)</p>		

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FEBRUARY 2018

				Thu 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
<p align="center">African American/Black History Month</p> <p align="center">Catholic Religious Education at Comanche Chapel (September 2017—May 2018)</p> <p align="center">Unlimited Golf (M-F, 12:00 pm—Dusk) Nov. 17, 2017—Feb. 28, 2018, The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p align="center">Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month “Shaping a Culture of Trust” Feb. 23, 2018—Apr. 1, 2018</p> <p align="center">Station of the Cross Fridays Feb. 15, 2018—Mar. 30 2018 6:00 pm Main Post Chapel</p>				<p>National Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Club Hood</p> <p>BOSS Bi-Monthly Meetings 1:00 pm—3:00 pm BOSS HQ Bldg 9212</p>	<p>Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair 9:00 am—1:00 pm Club Hood</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p>	<p>Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring 12:00 pm -4:00pm Casey Memorial Library</p>
Sun 4	Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thu 8	Fri 9	Sat 10
<p>Super Bowl Events 5:00 pm—8:00 pm Backbone Lounge</p>	<p>School Holiday SISD</p>	<p>Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation 10:00 am – 11:30 am Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p> <p>Hood Hero Award Ceremony and Luncheon 11:30 am—1:00 pm Club Hood</p> <p>NCOA BLC Graduation 2:00 pm Howze Theater (T)</p>	<p align="center">Army Life 101, 9:00 am— 2:00 pm, Bldg. 18000</p> <p>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p> <p>ACS EFMP Virtual Resource Connections Support Group 11:30 am—12:30 pm Facebook</p> <p>Teen Squad 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Casey Memorial Library</p>	<p align="center">Fort Hood Education Summit 2018 8:30 am—3:30 pm Club Hood (Invitation Only)</p>	<p>Story Time 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p>Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble 12:00 pm—5:00 pm The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p>Bell County Youth Fair and PRCA Rodeo Military Appreciation Night VIP Reception 5:00 pm—6:00 pm Bell County Expo Center</p> <p>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p>	<p>UFC 220 Watch Party 7:30 pm, Backbone Lounge Phantom Warrior Center</p> <p>CYS Give Parents a Break 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Meadows Child Development Center</p>

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	<p><u>School Holiday</u> CCISD</p> <p><u>(Bad Weather/Makeup Day</u> SISD</p> <p><u>SFL-TAP</u> <u>Mini Hiring Fair</u> 9:00 am Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p>		<p><u>Valentine's Day</u></p> <p><u>Soldier & Family</u> <u>Newcomers Orientation</u> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Club Hood</p> <p><u>Valentine's Day Murder</u> <u>Mystery Dinner Theater</u> 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Doors open Dinner and Show Club Hood</p> <p><u>Ash Wednesday Mass</u> 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel</p>	<p><u>Phantom Warrior Academy</u> <u>Air Assault Graduation</u> 11:00 am Sadowski Field</p> <p><u>BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting</u> 1:00 pm—3:00 pm BOSS HQ</p>	<p><u>III Corps and Fort Hood</u> <u>Training Holiday</u></p> <p><u>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons</u> <u>Aquatic Program</u> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p> <p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>Teacher Professional</u> <u>Development</u> FISD</p>	<p><u>Casey Memorial Library</u> <u>Science Saturday</u> 1:00 pm—2:30 pm Children's Room Casey Memorial Library</p>

Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
	<p><u>President's Day /</u> <u>Washington's Birthday</u></p> <p><u>School Holiday</u> FISD</p> <p><u>Student and Teacher</u> <u>Holiday/Bad Weather Day</u> KISD</p> <p><u>Staff/Teacher Inservice</u> BISD,GISD,JISD,LISD and TISD</p>		<p><u>Army Life 101, 5:30 pm— 8:30 pm, Bldg. 18000</u></p> <p><u>Soldier & Family</u> <u>Newcomers Orientation</u> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Club Hood</p>	<p><u>African American/</u> <u>Black History Month</u> <u>Observance</u> 1:30 –2:30 pm Community Events & Bingo Center</p> <p><u>Resilience</u> <u>Lunch and Learn</u> 11:30 am –1:00 PM Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p>	<p><u>Phantom Honors Ceremony</u> <u>Fort Hood Retirees</u> 10:00 am Phantom Warrior Center</p> <p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>Phantom Warrior Golf</u> <u>Scramble</u> 11:45 am Onsite Registration 12:00 pm Shotgun Start The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p><u>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons</u> <u>Aquatic Program</u> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p>	<p><u>Dallas Cowboys &</u> <u>Caliber Collison</u> <u>Military Combine</u> Frisco, Texas</p>

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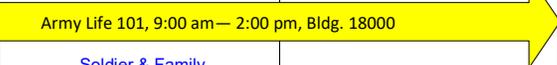
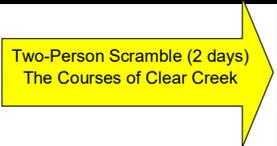
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Sun 25	Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28
		Military Saves Week	
		<p>Naturalization Ceremony 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (Selected Soldiers)</p>	<p>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p> <p>CSC Meeting 10:30 am – 11:30 am Community Events & Bingo Center</p>
<p>Catholic Religious Education at Comanche Chapel (September 2017—May 2018)</p> <p>African American/Black History Month</p> <p>Unlimited Golf (M-F, 12:00 pm—Dusk) Nov. 17, 2017—Feb. 28, 2018, The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p>Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month “Shaping a Culture of Trust” (February 23, 2018 –April 1, 2018)</p>			

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MARCH 2018

Sun		Thu		Fri		Sat	
		1		2		3	
<p align="center">WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH</p> <p align="center">AER CAMPAIGN (March 1, 2016 – May 15, 2018)</p> <p align="center">Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month "Shaping a Culture of Trust" (February 23, 2018 –April 1, 2018)</p>		<p align="center">Military Saves Week </p>					
		<p>BOSS Bi-Monthly Meetings 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm BOSS HQ Bldg 9212</p>	<p>Story Time 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p>Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble 10:30 am—11:45 Registration 12:00 pm Shotgun Start The CourseA</p> <p>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center s of Clear Creek</p>	<p>UFC 221 Watch Party 7:00 pm Backbone Lounge</p> <p>Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring 12:00 pm -4:00 pm Casey Memorial Library Children Room</p> <p>3rd Annual JROTC Skills Meet 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center and Kieschnick Gym</p>			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	10
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10
		<p>Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation 10:00 am – 11:30 am Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p> <p>Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Casey Memorial Library</p>	<p align="center">Army Life 101, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 </p> <p>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p> <p>ACS EFMP Virtual Resource Connections Support Group 11:30 am—12:30 pm Facebook</p>	<p>Women's History Month Observance 1:30 – 2:30pm Phantom Warrior Center</p> <p>Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft 5:00 pm - 6:00pm Casey Memorial Library Children Room</p>	<p>Story Time 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Bldg. 23001</p> <p>Early Release GISD, JISD (MS & HS), LISD, and SISD</p>	<p align="center">Two-Person Scramble (2 days) The Courses of Clear Creek </p> <p>CYS Give Parents a Break 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Meadows Child Development Center</p>	

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<p>Two-Person Scramble (2 days) The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p>Daylight Savings (Start)</p>	<p align="center">Spring Break - BISD, CCISD, FISD, GISD, JISD, KISD, LISD, SISD and TISD</p> <p align="center">CYS School Age Care (SAC) Spring Break Camp and Teen Extreme Leadership Camp</p>					<p align="center"><u>St. Patrick's Day</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Glow Run 5K - Run/Walk</u> 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm 7:00 pm Start Abrams Physical Fitness</p>
	<p><u>SFL Mini Career Fair</u> 9:00 am — 1:00 pm Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p>		<p align="center">Path to Leadership 9:00 am—2:00 pm</p> <p><u>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation</u> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Club Hood</p> <p><u>NCOA BLC Graduation</u> 2:00 pm Howze Theater</p>	<p><u>ACS EFMP Workshop</u> 9:30 am – 11:00 am Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p> <p><u>Resilience Training</u> 1130 am – 1:00pm Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p> <p><u>BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting</u> 1:00 pm-3:00pm BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212</p>	<p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program</u> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p>	
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
		<p><u>Naturalization Ceremony</u> 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (Selected Soldiers)</p>	<p><u>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation</u> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p>		<p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>Phantom Honors Ceremony</u> <u>Fort Hood Retirees</u> 10:00 am Phantom Warrior Center</p> <p><u>Phantom Warrior Academy Air Assault Graduation</u> 11:00 am Sadowski Field</p> <p><u>Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble</u> 12:00 pm — 5:00 pm The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p><u>Gatesville Military Appreciation Fish Fry (Division West)</u> 6:00 pm (T) Gatesville Civic Center</p>	<p align="center"><u>Spring Easter Festival</u> 11am – 4pm Apache Arts and Crafts Center</p>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			<p align="center">Army Life 101, 9:00 am— 2:00 pm, Bldg. 18000</p> <p>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p> <p>CSC Meeting 10:30 am – 11:30 am Community Events Center</p>	<p align="center">Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm BLORA</p> <p>Paws to Read with Kona 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Casey Memorial Library Children's Room</p>	<p align="center">III Corps & Fort Hood Training Holiday</p> <p align="center"><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p align="center">Story Time 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p align="center"><u>Bad Weather Make-up Day/or Holiday</u> BISD, CCISD, LISD, FISD</p> <p align="center"><u>Staff/Student Holiday</u> GISD, JISD, SISR and TISR</p> <p align="center"><u>Stations of the Cross</u> 6:00 pm Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel</p> <p align="center"><u>Pass Over</u> 7:00 am 19th Street Chapel</p>	

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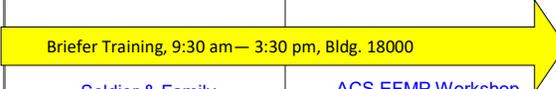
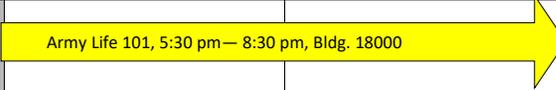
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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sun
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<p><u>Easter</u></p> <p><u>Easter Sunrise Service</u> 7:00 am Spirit Of Fort Hood Chapel</p>		<p>College Fair 2018—Soldier Development Center</p>	<p>Army Life 101, 9:00 am— 2:00 pm, Bldg. 18000</p> <p><u>Sharp 5K Fun Walk/Run</u> 6:35 am Sadowski Field,</p>	<p><u>Gold Star Spouses Day</u> 10:00 am—2:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program</u> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p>	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		<p><u>Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation</u> 10:00 am – 11:30 am Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p> <p><u>Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie</u> 5- 6pm Casey Memorial Library</p>	<p><u>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation</u> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p> <p><u>ACS EFMP Virtual Resource Connections Support Group</u> 11:30 am—12:30 pm Facebook</p>	<p><u>Days of Remembrance/ Holocaust Remembrance</u> 1:30 pm, Club Hood</p>	<p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons</u> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Bldg. 23001</p> <p><u>Early Release</u> TISD</p>	

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April 2018

Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21
National Volunteer Appreciation Week 						
	<p><u>Student Holiday/ Staff Inservice</u> JISD</p>	<p><u>Naturalization Ceremony</u> 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (Selected Soldiers)</p>	<p><u>Briefer Training</u>, 9:30 am— 3:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 </p> <p><u>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation</u> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p> <p><u>Ride 2 Recovery Dinner</u> Time: TBA Club Hood</p>	<p><u>ACS EFMP Workshop</u> 9:30 am – 11:00 am Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p> <p><u>ACS Volunteer of the Year Ceremony</u> 6:30 pm — 9:00 pm Club Hood</p> <p><u>Ride 2 Recovery Send-off</u> Flag Pole III Corps</p>	<p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>Phantom Warrior Academy Air Assault Graduation</u> 11:00 am Sadowski Field</p> <p><u>ACS EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program</u> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Center</p>	
Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28
<p><u>Earth Day</u></p>	<p><u>Student/Teacher Holiday or Bad Weather Make-up Day</u> BISD</p>		<p><u>Army Life 101</u>, 5:30 pm— 8:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 </p> <p><u>Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation</u> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood</p> <p><u>CSC Meeting</u> 10:30 am – 11:30 am Community Events Center</p> <p><u>Harker Heights Annual Affairs Mexican Fiesta</u> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Location TBD (BDE CDRs and above and G Staff)</p>	<p><u>Resilience Lunch and Learn</u> 1130 am – 1:00pm Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center</p>	<p><u>Super Spouse Showcase</u> 8:30 am—2:30 pm Bldg .18000</p> <p><u>Story Time</u> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Casey Memorial Library</p> <p><u>Phantom Honors Retirees</u> 10:00 am Phantom Warrior Center</p> <p><u>Ben Hogan Golf Classic</u> 10:00 am The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p><u>Spring Career Fest</u> 10:00 am—2:00 pm Bldg 18000</p> <p><u>Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble</u> 10:30 am—11:45 am Onsite Registration 12:00 pm Shotgun Start The Courses of Clear Creek</p> <p><u>NCOA BLC Graduation</u> 2:00 pm, Howze Theater</p>	

FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING
Community Events Calendar (90 days)

April 2018

Sun 29	Mon 30	
		<p style="text-align: center;">AER CAMPAIGN (March 1, 2016 – May 15, 2018)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month “Shaping a Culture of Trust” (February 23, 2018 –April 1, 2018)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Child Abuse Prevention Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Month of the Military Child</p>

CSC—JANUARY 24 , 2018

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January 24, 2018 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)

COL David Gibson

2018 TRICARE Changes

On Jan. 1, 2018, historic reform began rolling out in the Military Health System (MHS). A new era in TRICARE support contracts will improve health care delivery and enhance medical readiness. Core features of our reforms include improved access, simplified administration, and a modernized health plan.

As part of this reform, TRICARE costs have changed. Beneficiaries now fall into one of two groups. Beneficiaries whose sponsor's initial enlistment or appointment occurred before Jan. 1, 2018 are in Group A. Those whose sponsor's initial enlistment or appointment occurred after Jan. 1, 2018 are in Group B. (Note: Those in premium-based plans now have Group B cost-shares regardless of when their sponsor first joined the service. Premium-based plans are: TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS), TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR), TRICARE Young Adult (TYA), and Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP). In addition, more preventive services will be covered under TRICARE Select at no cost than were covered under TRICARE Standard and Extra if they are provided by a network provider.

2018 TRICARE Pharmacy Changes

Beginning February 1, 2018, TRICARE pharmacy copayments will be changing for all beneficiaries, except Active Duty Service Members (ADSMs), dependent survivors of ADSMs, and medically retired service members and their dependents. The changes are required by United States federal law, with the passage of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018.

Copayments for generic drugs, brand name drugs, and non-formulary drugs are increasing across the retail and home delivery points of service. Beneficiaries have the option to get generic and brand name drugs for \$0 copay at military pharmacies. Non-formulary drugs are generally only available through home delivery and require prior authorization and/or medical necessity.

BASETRACK Performance

BASETRACK Live is an edgy, multi-media production that captures the impact of deployment on the Soldier, family and community.

- January 31, 2018 – February 1, 2018
 - 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
 - The 90-minute live production consists of interviews from a deployed Marine unit (Afghanistan) to include the challenges of home reintegration and a family's struggle
 - Open to Soldiers, Spouses, and DoD ID card holders
 - Palmer Theater
- For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

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b. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

CPT John Danyluk

Tax Center

- **January 22, 2018 – April 17, 2018**
 - Monday – Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
- Provide quality, free tax return preparation to Soldiers, dependents and Retirees
- 52nd Street, Building 13
For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294.

c. Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office

COL (CH) Charles Fields

Prayer Summit

- January 27, 2018
- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Spiritual Fitness Center Chapel, 33rd Street and Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

National Prayer Breakfast

- February 1, 2018
- 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Club Hood
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

Easter Sunrise Service

- April 1, 2018
- 7:00 am
- Main Post Chapel
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

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d. American Red Cross

Ms. Gigi Winburn

American Red Cross Services and Volunteer Needs

Get To Know Us Briefs:

- Available for all units, pre-deployment, during deployment, post-deployment or anytime requested
- 7 days notice needed for most requests
- We will come to you, wherever you are

Resiliency Support:

When service members and veterans have trouble readjusting to civilian life, our Reconnection Workshops ease the transition for them and their Families.

- Led by a licensed Red Cross mental health professional
- Participants learn about:
 - Communicating clearly
 - Stress, trauma and depression
 - Relating to children
 - Working through anger
- Skills to help yourself and others during separations
- Transition support back to Family and community
- Provided in your community, free of charge

Volunteer Opportunities:

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) and all Medical Treatment Facilities (MTF) Locations

Volunteers are needed to support many departments within the MTF facilities. Some examples are Caremobile drivers, patient transport, hospital greeters, Medical Support Assistants, Patient Listeners, etc.

Red Cross Event, Administration and Briefing Support

Volunteers are needed to support Red Cross events and Briefing requests as well as in office administrative support.

For More Information or to Contact Us:

- For message verification or inquires about a message contact the 24hr number 1-877-272-7337 (Make sure you have case number and/or Service Members information [example: Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth [DOB]])
- Email: forthood@redcross.org
- Fort Hood Office: (254) 287-0400
- Find us on facebook: www.facebook.com/forthoodredcross

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e. Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund (FHAMFMSF)

Mrs. Valarie Adams

Scholarship Opportunities

- Applications must be mailed to FHAMFMSF and post-marked by March 2, 2018
 - Scholarships are available for dependent children and spouses of a U.S. military member (Active Duty, Retired or deceased) – residency restrictions apply
 - Based on academic merit, community contribution, letters of recommendation and a brief essay
 - Financial need is not considered
- For more information, go online to www.fhamfmsf.com or visit the Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund Facebook page.

f. Army Community Service

Emergency Travel for Active Duty Soldiers

Ms. Karen Bradshaw

- Effective January 1, 2018
 - All Army Emergency Relief (AER) requests for emergency travel for Active Duty Soldiers will initially start as a combination of half loan (50%) and half grant (50%)
 - Depending on the Soldier's financial situation, the request could become a full grant (100%)
 - An emergency travel loan will not increase beyond 50% and the grant will not decrease below 50% of the total assistance provided
- For more information, call (254) 288-6330.

Readiness Essentials for Army Leaders (R.E.A.L.) Command Team FRG Training

Ms. Doris Arnett

- Monthly
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
Family Readiness Group (FRG) operations and their potential for enhancing Soldier and Family Readiness
 - Address the partnership role between the command team and FRG leaders
 - Basics of FRG Funding
 - Volunteer Management and recruiting concepts
- For more information, call (254) 553-2741.

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g. Family and MWR

Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

- February 2, 2018
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Club Hood

Volunteer of the Year Nomination Writing Workshop

- February 6 and 8, 2018
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Phantom Warrior Lanes

Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- February 9, 2018
- 10:30 am – 11:45 (registration)
- 12:00 pm (shotgun start)
- The Courses of Clear Creek

Fort Hood Education Summit (Invitation Only)

- February 8, 2018
- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Club Hood

Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

- February 14, 2018
- 6:00 pm (Doors Open)
- 7:00 pm (Dinner and Show [18 years of age and older, \$39.95/person])
- RSVP at (254) 532-5073
- Club Hood

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) Regional Seminar-Good Grief Camp (Gold Star Families)

- February 22-25, 2018
- Times and locations to be announced
- ACS Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) POC at (254) 288-9533

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Special Olympics Basketball Competition

- February 23, 2018
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Texas State University
- San Marcos, TX
- Volunteer Registration call 254-230-4824

2018 Fort Hood Lifeguard/Waterfront Certification Classes

1. February 23-28, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
2. March 12-16, 2018 (Spring Break), 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
3. March 23-28, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
4. April 6-11, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
5. April 20-25, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
6. May 4-9, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
7. June 4-8, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8. June 11-15, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Lifeguard Certification: \$150 (Swimming Pools)
 - Lifeguard and Waterfront Certification: \$175 (BLORA Beach)
 - Register at (254) 287-4648
 - Abrams Indoor Pool

Second Annual Caliber Collision and Dallas Cowboys Military Combine

- February 24, 2018
- The Ford Center at the Star
- 9 Cowboys Way
- Frisco, TX
- Register at dallascowboys.com/callibercombine

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Open Discussion**

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Staff Updates

Inspector General (IG)

www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx

The III Corps and Fort Hood IG Office is located in the Copeland Center, Room A-211, at the corner of T.J. Mills and Battalion Ave. Call (254) 287-7209 for assistance, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am through 5:00 pm. Go to <http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx> for more info.

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx

Nurse Advice Line

The Nurse Advice Line is available 24 hours a day to provide information on urgent health issues, guidance for non-emergency situations, instructions for self-care for minor injuries and illnesses and assistance with scheduling appointments. Tricare beneficiaries may speak to a registered nurse on the nurse advice line by calling 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) Option 1.

Access to Care

- Tricare Online – www.TRICAREONLINE.com
- Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service (AMSM) – sign up at your clinic today!
- Urgent Care Clinics – Tricare beneficiaries are not authorized non-emergent care from local Urgent Care Clinics (UCC) or Emergency Rooms (ER)
- Nurse Advice Line – (800) TRICARE (874-2273)
- Appointments – www.TRICAREONLINE.com or Central Appointment Line (254) 288-8888

CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide

The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) provides outpatient and inpatient treatment and consultation related to the management and treatment of behavioral health issues and concerns. The DBH consists of behavioral health services provided at the Resilience & Restoration Center (R&R Center), the Department of Social Work (DSW), CRDAMC and Administrative Psychiatry Service. While not part of the Department of Behavioral Health, information regarding Fort Hood's Resiliency Campus and Military One Source are also provided as part of this brochure. The CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide is available at:

<http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/behav-health/files/BehavioralHealthGuide.pdf>

Dental Command (DENTAC)

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/dental/

TRICARE Dental Plan Beneficiary Web Enrollment site:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/consent?continueToUrl=%2Fappj%2Fbwe%2Fhome.jsp>

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[Public Affairs Office \(PAO\)](#)

www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx

Visit Fort Hood's website at www.hood.army.mil and the Fort Hood Sentinel for community events.

Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on [US Highway 190](#).

[Staff Judge Advocate \(SJA\)](#)

www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx

(254) 287-7901

(254) 287-3199

Consolidated Client Services

- Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building)
- Hours of Operation:
Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays
For more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 287-3199.

- The Tax Center will be open from January 22, 2018 – April 17, 2018.
- Monday through Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Thursday, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
- Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays
For more information, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294.

Visit our Facebook pages:

- Fort Hood [Area Claims Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Legal Assistance Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Tax Center](#)

[Directorate of Human Resources \(DHR\)](#)

www.hood.army.mil/dhr/

ID Card Appointments are available by calling (254) 553-4444 between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

[Logistics Readiness Center](#)

www.hood.army.mil/dol/

No update provided

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[Network Enterprise Center \(NEC\)](#)

www.hood.army.mil/nec/

No update provided

Mission and Installation Contracting Command – Fort Hood (MICC-FH)

No update provided

Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse

<http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw>

FY17 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- Seventy-eight (78) tons of recycled material was collected in December from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty (30). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred eighty (380) tons of materials went to the landfill in October from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household were one hundred forty (140). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

Energy Conservation, Installation and Army Goals, Energy Tips and Current Energy Conservation Projects:

For information, go online to

<http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx> or

call (254) 287-SAVE (7283)

Fort Hood Recycle Center

Bldg. 4626 72nd Street

(254) 287-2336

Hours: Monday through Friday and Second Saturday of each month from

7:30 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

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Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodFD>

<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodDES/>

Road Closure:

Effective May 30, 2017, the Mohawk Gate (ACP 15) changed hours of operation to 5:00 am – 6:00 pm. Traffic throughput levels did not necessitate the continued operation of this gate past 6:00 pm. The DES continues to analyze traffic throughput and will make adjustments as necessary.

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Effective Tuesday, September 1, 2015, the installation access processes changed as follows:

- All Soldiers, Family Members, DoD Civilians, Retirees and any other DoD identification card holder will show their DoD ID at the gate for entrance to the installation. Passengers (with proper ID) can be escorted onto the installation.
- Customers who routinely access Fort Hood can get an extended access pass at the visitor center, i.e. contractors, school teachers, bank workers, but will not be able to escort other visitors. These customers can get a bulk issue of passes for their employees. Business owners or management staff will submit a memo to DES with employee(s) name(s), date of birth, driver's license number / state ID and last 4 of social security number.
- All non-DoD drivers and passengers are required to report to the Visitors Welcome Center to obtain an installation access pass. Children under 17 years of age may be vouched for by an adult.
- The Visitors Welcome Center is open 24 hours per day.
- There is no change to the firearms registration program. All firearms must be registered prior to transporting onto Fort Hood. Firearms registration can be completed at the Visitors Welcome Center or the Military Police station on 58th and Battalion Avenue.
For more information, contact Mrs. Betty Allen at (254) 287-4570 or via e-mail at betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil.

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**Directorate of Plans, Training,
Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)**

www.hood.army.mil/dptms/

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)

Winter Weather Information Sheet

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Fort Hood is beginning the 2017-2018 winter season. The Greater Fort Hood area is subject to winter weather including snow, sleet and freezing rain through April.

Fort Hood has an established procedure to determine and announce the Installation's Operational Status of Open, Closed, Open under Delayed Reporting or Open with Early Dismissal. Multiple media venues, both on and off post, are used to inform the Greater Fort Hood Community of changes to the Installation's Operational Status.

Killeen Independent School District (KISD) with its nine schools on Fort Hood (one middle, seven elementary and one early college) works closely with Fort Hood when schools are impacted by winter weather.

Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and obtain information to reduce risks associated with winter weather.

1) III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 385-2; Procedures for Cold Weather Operations and Hazardous Road Conditions, dated December 12, 2013.

2) 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/>

3) Fort Hood's Weather and Operational Status Line: Callers can listen to the current weather situation affecting Fort Hood by dialing (254) 287-6700.

4) Fort Hood's Homepage at <http://www.hood.army.mil> and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/forthood>.

5) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.

6) The Army's "Ready Army" web site with links listed below is a valuable source.

a. Ready Army Winter Storm fact sheet - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter Storm Fact Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter_Storm_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency Kit Fact Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family Plan Fact Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

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7) Family members may sign up for Code RED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link http://www.ci.copperascove.tx.us/pages/fire_department/codered.html if you live within Coryell County.

8) For Family members residing in Bell County, sign up at the following Bell County Community Notification System Code RED link:
<http://ctcog.org/regionalplanning/homeland-security>

For more information, contact Mr. Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager at (254) 553-2782 or Mr. Jeffery Hof, Fort Hood Emergency Management Planner at (254) 285-5467.

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See Something, Say Something

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate anything from criminal activity to terrorism-related crime. This can include seeing unusually placed items or situations that are out of the ordinary, a person eliciting information such as the operations or security procedures for a facility or the personnel employed, or someone paying unusually close attention to facilities or operations beyond casual or professional interest. Some of these activities could be innocent, it's up to law enforcement to determine whether the behavior warrants investigation. The activities above are not all-inclusive, but have been compiled based on studies of pre-operational aspects of both successful and thwarted criminal and terrorist events over several years.

Informed, alert communities play a critical role in keeping us safe. We can all help in keeping our community safe by paying attention to our surroundings and reporting suspicious activity to local law enforcement. If you see suspicious activity, report it to 288-COPS (Fort Hood) or the local law enforcement agency immediately. Describe specifically what you observed to include who or what it was, when you saw it, where it occurred, and why it's suspicious. Your diligent observation and reporting of any suspicious activity could help someone in your community or prevent a crime or even a terrorist event.

POCs: USAG Fort Hood OPSEC Managers Mr. James Brooks (254) 287-6026 and Ms. Lacey Eide (254) 285-6412.

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Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)

*****FORCE PROTECTION*****

Public safety is our primary concern and personnel are often positioned to identify suspicious activity potentially related to criminal activity, and in some cases, you, the community, have reported this information and have helped to disrupt criminal acts, terrorist plans or attacks in the US. It is important that we know how to **RECOGNIZE** and **REPORT** suspicious activity that may be linked to crime or terrorism.

The Office of National Intelligence (ONI) offers suggested protective measures each of us should consider in order to increase our personal security and safety. This list IS NOT all inclusive:

- ✓ Always be aware of your surroundings and report ANYTHING that seems suspicious. (If you see something, say something by calling 288-COPS)
- ✓ Ensure your homes are well lit or have motion sensors
- ✓ Review AT/FP Level I training
- ✓ Review privacy settings on social media pages
- ✓ Review social media presence for any reference, current or former, to military, government or law enforcement employment
- ✓ Consider removing license plate holders, stickers, and other identifying items from your vehicle that may affiliate you or family members to the military, government or law enforcement
- ✓ Consider whether to wear in public; shirts, hats, jackets, etc. that reference military, government or law enforcement affiliation
- ✓ Educate Family members on OPSEC and basic personal security measures, “watered-down” AT/FP Level I training

ONI also provides the following examples of suspicious activity that may be of possible concern to law enforcement, military personnel and your Force Protection office. If you see or experience any of these suspicious activities, call 288-COPS.

- ✓ Unfamiliar personnel in your neighborhood in suspicious clothing (like a heavy jacket / coat in 90 degree weather or ball cap and sunglasses at night)
- ✓ Vehicles driving slowly by your home several times
- ✓ Vehicles displaying inappropriate or lacking proper identification tags (e.g. missing license plates) or markings that don not match vehicle purpose/type (e.g. ambulance or delivery truck)
- ✓ Loss or theft of items associated with the military or associated facilities (i.e. badges, uniforms, credentials, vehicles, technology or documents)
- ✓ Unusual odors, and/or hazardous or potentially hazardous materials, such as chemical, biological, or explosive materials, left at or near the office or facility
- ✓ Unusual questions about a facility or building’s purpose, operations, shift changes and security procedures; or, unusual inquiries regarding military members’ less-than-lethal tactics, use of force and availability of body armor and weapons

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- ✓ Individual(s) making threatening statements, verbal, written or messages expressing hate and/or discontent toward military activities or communicating a spoken or written threat to damage or compromise a facility/infrastructure
- ✓ Presenting false documents, identification and/or false or misusing insignia to misrepresent one's affiliation; individual(s) who present apparently valid military credentials but do not have a corresponding level of military knowledge; unable to display proper identification or identification appears to be altered or fraudulent, including delivery personnel or contractors
- ✓ Information that suggests an individual received foreign military training or attended a military training camp overseas
- ✓ Individual(s) that inquire about enlistment but refuse to provide identification, name and contact information, or are unable/unwilling to answer open ended questions; may also have visible body markings (tattoos, scars, burns, marks) or clothing that appears to be associated with a known criminal gang or extremist group.

REMEMBER IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING - CALL 288-COPS.

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Resiliency Campus

CPT Jason R. Norwood, (254) 285-5417
1SG Cesar Valdez, Jr., (253) 468-3091

Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) - Class dates are Monday, March 26, 2018 through Friday, April 6, 2018 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO.

Applied Functional Fitness Center – Normal hours of operation are 5:00 am – 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The center will also open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. For more information, go online to http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/, call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 12022.

[III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain's Office](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx)
www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx

No update provided

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[Garrison Chaplain's Office](#)

www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/
(254) 288-6545

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

- August 28, 2017, continues weekly on Tuesday through May 2018
- 9:00am – 11:30am
- Main Post Chapel (MPC) [Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel], 320 Tank Destroyer Blvd
For more information, call the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)

- September 6, 2017, continues weekly on Tuesday through May 2018
- 9:00am – 11:30am
- MPC, 320 Tank Destroyer Blvd
For more information, call the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

Catholic Religious Education – Statutory Religious Education

- September 6, 2017, continues weekly through May 2018
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Comanche Chapel
For more information, call Ms. Maria Fuavai at (254) 287-0241 or the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

Community Connections – A Christian Faith Ministry

- September 7, 2017, continues weekly through May 2018
- 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Main Post Chapel (Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel), 320 Tank Destroyer Blvd.
For more information, call Mr. Bill Shelnutt at (254) 287-9101, Ms. Donna Hilley at (254) 553-1196 or the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

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PRAYER SUMMIT

- January 27, 2018
- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Spiritual Fitness Center Chapel, 33rd Street and Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

- February 1, 2018
- 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Club Hood
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

- February 14, 2018
 - 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm
 - Main Post Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 286-6749.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Fridays, February 15, 2018 – March 30, 2018
 - 6:00 pm
 - Main Post Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 286-6749.

PASSOVER

- March 30, 2018 – April 7, 2018
 - 19th Street Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

- April 1, 2018
 - 7:00 am
 - Main Post Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545.
Log onto the Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain> for further updates!

Fort Hood Community Information

The EXCHANGE

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

Friendly people and expert customer service is what makes the Exchange unique. Another rarity: We are a Family to both our associates and customers. Our associates are committed and proud, so if you are someone who is dedicated, hardworking and loves serving our Military, then the Exchange is the right place for you. To join the Exchange team visit www.applymyexchange.com.

Military STAR Card. Now accepted at select MWR Facilities and Commissaries.

Retail Annual Inventory: During the weeks of January 13-27, 2018, the Exchange Retail Facilities will be conducting annual inventory. There may be delayed openings at various facilities. Every effort will be made to minimize the impact to the Community.

New Projects:

- Ill Corps Express will go thru an image upgrade to enhance the shopping environment and add new Concepts to the Snack Avenue. Estimated start date is February 2018. This will be a phased project and will take approximately 10-12 weeks.
- Kouma Express Expansion project. Project will add, Slim Chickens, a new Food Resturant as add-on to the existing facility. Estimated start date is March 2018 and will take approxiamately 5 months to complete.

Fort Hood Community Information

DeCA

[Warrior Way Commissary](#)
[Clear Creek Commissary](#)

www.commissaries.com

Hours of Operation:

Warrior Way Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday – CLOSED
Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Clear Creek Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Commissary Connection Newsletter: Stay connected with the latest news about your most valued benefit, Hot Links to additional savings, shopping sprees, contests, commissary promotions, events and more go to www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm and subscribe

Facebook: www.facebook.com/YourCommissary, DeCAs Facebook page where you can post comments, share news, photos and videos

YouTube: To see DeCAs latest videos, visit www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary

Twitter: To see DeCAs latest tweets, visit www.twitter.com/YourCommissary

Flickr: To see DeCAs latest photographs, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/commissary/>

Fort Hood Community Information

**Better Opportunities for
Single Soldiers (BOSS)**

www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood
Hood.ArmyMWR.com

**BOSS Lounge (Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road) is open Monday through Friday
from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm**

- FREE - Fresh Popcorn and Pepsi Products daily
 - Seven LED TVs and one large home theater with a 125" screen television
 - Multiple Gaming systems: Xbox One, Playstation®4, Wii U, PC, and Race Car room
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - Relaxing environment with over 10 La-Z-Boy couches
 - Computer room with 10 systems, pool tables, ping pong tables and outside patio
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood, or go online to Hood.ArmyMWR.com

[Directorate of Family & MWR](http://www.Hood.ArmyMWR.com)

www.Hood.ArmyMWR.com

Want More Fort Hood Family and MWR Content and Information?

- Website: Hood.ArmyMWR.com
- Facebook: Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR
- Instagram: [@Fort_Hood_MWR](https://www.instagram.com/Fort_Hood_MWR)

JANUARY

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Resilience Lunch and Learn

- Real Time Resilience, life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DoD Card Holders
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Registration required, Lunch provided
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Friday January 26, 2018 – Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- 10:30 am – 11:45 am on-site registration
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 4-person scramble
- Open to the community
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Fort Hood Community Information

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Hood Howdy Information Fair

- Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information on Fort Hood programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services, as well as local community business.
 - Free, open to all
 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 - Club Hood
- For more information, call (254) 287-4471.

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Mini-Career Fair

- Free career information on post to Soldiers, Military Spouses, and eligible Family Members
 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Club Hood
- For more information, call (254) 286-6684.

Friday's, February 2, 2018, February 9, 2018, February 16, 2018 and February 23, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 - Swim Program is open to the whole Family
 - Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Saturday, February 3, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - Drop-by coloring event for all ages
 - Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank
- Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Sunday, February 4, 2018 – Super Bowl Watch Party

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 - Free, open to all
 - Backbone Lounge
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

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Tuesday, February 6, 2018, February 13, 2018, February 20, 2018 and February 27, 2018 – Common Sense Parenting

- 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
For more information, call (254) 618-7443

Tuesday and Thursday, February 6, 2018 and February 8, 2018 – Volunteer of the Year Nomination Writing Workshop

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 287-8657.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission
- Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8, 2018 – Community Resource Course

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call 254-288-2794

Thursday, February 8, 2018 – Fort Hood Education Summit

- A collaboration between Fort Hood, local schools and the community to support the education of military connected students.
- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- By invitation only
- Club Hood
For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

Friday, February 9, 2018 - Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- 10:30 am – 11:45 am on-site registration
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 4-person scramble
- Open to the community
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, February 10, 2018 – UFC 220 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
 - Doors open at 7 pm
 - No cover charge
 - Open to all, 18 years of age and over
- For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 – CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center
- Children must be registered with CYS and be up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment and medical paperwork)
- Reservations can be made until 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages six weeks-preschool age) or (254) 553-7706 (children in kindergarten through fifth grade).

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 - Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

- Doors open at 6pm, Dinner and Show at 7:00 pm
 - Club Hood
 - \$39.95 per person, open to all 18 years of age and over
 - Reservations required
 - Open to the community
- For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

Thursday, February 15, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, February 17, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: Science Saturday

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
 - Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
 - Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday and Thursday, February 21-22, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Army Life 101)

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission
 - Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
 - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, February 22, 2018 – Resilience Lunch and Learn

- Assertive Communication
 - Life skills to enhance resilience
 - Open to all DOD Card Holders
 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 - Registration required
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Saturday, February 24, 2018 – Second Annual Caliber Collision and Dallas Cowboys Military Combine

- The Ford Center at the Star
- 9 Cowboys Way
- Frisco, TX
- Register at <http://www.dallascowboys.com/calibercombine>

Monday, February 26, 2018 – March 3, 2018 – Military Saves Week

- A weeklong campaign highlighted by a multitude of events to encourage military Families to build wealth by saving money and reducing debt
 - Encourages all service members, their Family and civilian employees to take the Military Saves pledge
- For more information, contact 254-287-2489.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-4471

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- 1:00 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-4471

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 – 11:30 am
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community.
- Community Events and Bingo Center, (Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road)
For more information, call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information & Referral, Social Services Assistant, (254) 553-1593.

MARCH

Thursday, March 1, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday, March 2, 2018 – Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble

- 4-person scramble
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am on-site registration
- Open to the Community
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Friday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2018 - EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- Swim Program is open to the whole Family
For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – UFC 221 Watch Party

- Free Pay-Per View showing
- Doors open at 7:00 pm
- Open to the community, 18 yrs. and over
- Back Bone Lounge
For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Drop-by coloring event for all ages
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – 3rd Annual JROTC Skills Meet

- Abrams Fitness Center & Kieschnick Gym
 - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
 - Events include Drill Team (armed and unarmed), Color Guard, Physical Fitness, and Academic Challenge
- For more information, call the School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Ages Teen and up
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Wednesday & Thursday, March 7-8, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Army Life 101)

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission
 - Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
 - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, March 8, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft

- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 - Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
 - Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, March 10, 2018 – CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center
- Children must be registered with CYS and be up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment and medical paperwork)
- Reservations can be made until 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages six weeks-preschool age) or (254) 553-7706 (children in kindergarten through fifth grade).

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11, 2018 – Two-Person Scramble (Two Days)

- 9:00 am shotgun
 - 8:00 am – 8:45 am registration
 - 36-hole Scramble Format, Flights determined after the first days round
 - Open to the Community
 - The Courses of Clear Creek
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Monday – Friday , March 12-16, 2018 – CYS Teen Extreme Leadership Clinic

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
 - Bronco Youth Center
 - Cost: Fees are determined by Total Family Income category
 - Open to youth in grades 6 - 12
 - Take yourself to the limits in extreme activities, enjoy thrilling trips and build your leadership skills, learn how to build trust and self-esteem, improve communication and appreciate differences in others through teambuilding
- For more information, call (254) 287-6745 or (254) 287-8029.

Monday – Friday, March 12-16, 2018 – CYS School-Age Care Spring Break Camp

- Walker School-Age Care
 - Fees are determined by category; Occasional care is \$4 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not enrolled in the program
 - Grades Kinder – 5
- For more information, call (254) 287-7950.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation

- 10am –11:30am
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – Resilience Lunch and Learn

- Assertive Communication
 - Life skills to enhance resilience
 - Open to all DOD Card Holders
 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 - Registration required
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Glow Run 5K - Run/Walk

- On-site registration the day of the race from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
- Race begins 7:00 pm
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center
- Open to the community, cost associated
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call 254-287-4471.

Tuesday March 20, 2018 - Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- 1:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call 254-287-4471.

Thursday, March 22, 2018 Resilience EXPO - Physical Resilience

- 8:30 am - 11:30 pm
- Applied Functional Fitness Center
- For more information, call (254) 553-2741.

Friday, March 23, 2018 – Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- 10:30 am – 11:45 am on-site registration
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 4-person scramble
- Open to the community
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Spring Easter Festival at Apache Arts and Crafts Center

- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Easter Bunny Photos and Ceramic Painting
- Piñata Popping every half hour
- Vendors, Food and Music
For more information, call (254) 287-0343.

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 – ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Community Events and Bingo Center, (Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road)
For more information, call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information & Referral, Social Services Assistant, 254-553-1593

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday and Thursday, March 28-29, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Army Life 101)

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission
- Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, March 29, 2018 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

- Pre-Hunt activities begin at 6pm, followed by 8:30pm hunt
 - Ages 2-12 (Children 2-7 hunt with an adult)
 - Hunting areas divided by ages; 2-3, 4-7 and 8-12 (All hunt simultaneously)
 - Bring your flashlight and basket
 - Open to the community
- For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

Thursday, March 29, 2018 – Paws to Read with Kona

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Ages Pre-K to twelve
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

APRIL

April (TBD) - Fort Hood Family Housing Earth Day/MOMC Fest

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Free
- Open to all
- Comanche III Community Center
- Come celebrate Earth day and the Month of the Military Child with the West Side Communities
- Puppet show, Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Bouncers, Girl/Boy Scout sign ups and fun Health Activities

Fort Hood Community Information

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday Brunch at Club Hood

- The annual Easter Brunch includes the traditional Holiday breakfast and lunch favorites plus a free Easter Egg hunt for the little ones
 - Bring your camera for picture opportunities with the Easter Bunny
 - Two seating times, 10:30 am or 1:30 pm
 - \$21.95 adults, \$7.95 (ages 5-12) and FREE (ages 4 and under)
- For more information or reservations (required), call (254) 532-5073.

April 1 – 30, 2018 – Month of the Military Child (MOMC)

An annual observance recognizing military children for their heroism, character, courage, sacrifices and continued resilience with special events held on military installations for youth and teens.

April 1 – 30, 2018 - Child Abuse Prevention Month

A month long campaign bringing awareness to the prevention and intervention of child abuse in the Army community.

April 1 – 30, 2018 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

A month long campaign bringing awareness to the prevention and intervention of sexual assault in the Army community.

April 1-30, 2018 – 7 Days a Week, Shaken Baby Class

- 11:00 am –11:30 am
 - Bldg. 36000, Education Auditorium above ER
- For more information, call (254) 287-5066 or (254) 287-2286.

Tuesday's, April 3, 2018, April 10, 2018, April 17, 2018 and April 24, 2018 – Common Sense Parenting

- 9:30am - 11:30am
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, call (254) 618-7443.

Tuesday's, April 3, 2018, April 10, 2018, April 17, 2018 and April 24, 2018 – Infant Massage Class

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am or 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Massage can provide valuable benefits to your baby
- A stronger immune system, improved circulation and healthier digestion
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call (254) 287-2286.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie

- 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 - Ages Teen and up
 - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank
 - Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 – Preparing For Marriage Workshop

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Learn expectations in your marriage
- Learn how to optimize your future relationship
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2092.

Wednesday's, April 4, 2018, April 11, 2018, April 18, 2018 and April 25, 2018 – Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Explore Learning and Play

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Bronco Youth Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-2286.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 – Boot Camp for New and Expectant Dads

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Introduction to pregnancy and lifestyle changes
- Effective strategies for helping mom and baby
- Basic baby care and bonding for dads
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-5066 or (254) 287-2286.

Thursday, April 5, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Thursday, April 5, 2018 – Gold Star Spouses Recognition

- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Recognition of our Gold Star Wives, ACS Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) and Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) host an Annual Gold Star Wives Day Event
- Gold Star Wives have an opportunity to share personal memories of their Fallen Hero with one another
- Fort Hood Survivor Outreach Services, Bldg. 10043, Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 288-3655.

Friday's, April 6, 2018, April 13, 2018, April 20, 2018 and April 27, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Swim Program is open to the whole Family
- Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Fort Hood Community Information

Friday's, April 6, 2018, April 13, 2018, April 20, 2018 and April 27, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library Story Time

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Friday, April 7, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Drop-by coloring event for all ages
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10, 2018 – R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Liaison (FRL) Course

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group

- 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Army Community Service Center, Bldg. 121 on T.J. Mills Boulevard and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday's, April 11, 2018 and April 25, 2018 – Shaken Baby Class

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Effects of shaken baby syndrome
- Factors that commonly trigger caregivers of infants and small children
- Coping strategies for caregivers of infants and small children
- Bldg. 36000, Auditoriums C and D
For more information and register, call (254) 287-5066 or (254) 287-2286.

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-12, 2018 – Community Resource Course

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-12, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

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- Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call 254-286-6600 or 254-287-2327.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 – Ride 2 Recovery

- 9:30 am
- Come out and cheer on Wounded Warriors as they cycle from Fort Hood to Waco
For more information, call (254) 286-5760.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft

- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Thursday Mornings with Dr. Tom

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center – Family Room
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Friday's, April 13, 2018 and April 27, 2018 – Car Seat Parent Education and Inspection Program

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Technicians will provide up-to-date information about car seat installations
- Hands-on education for your child's safety
- Sprocket Auto Craft Center, Bldg. 9138 at the corner of Old Ironsides Avenue and 20th St
For more information and register, call (254) 287-6505 or (254) 288-2092.

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Saturday, April 14, 2018 – CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center
- Children must be registered with CYS and be up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment and medical paperwork)
- Reservations can be made until 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages six weeks-preschool age) or (254) 553-7706 (children in kindergarten through fifth grade).

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18, 2018 – R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader Course

- 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
For more information, call (254) 287-4471.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- 1:00 pm
- III Corps Bldg. 1001 West Atrium

Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Briefer Training Course

- Briefer Training Course discusses the definition of a briefing and the characteristics that make a briefing and briefer effective
- This course specifically addresses how to prepare for and present effective briefings
- This class also addresses how to tailor various briefings to suit different audiences and accomplish different purposes
- Students are provided an opportunity to access their comprehensive briefing skills
- Upon successful completion of the course, students will be certified According to ACS standards.
- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, April 19, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop

- 9:30am – 11am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard
For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

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Thursday, April 19, 2018 – Volunteer of the Year Ceremony

- 6:30pm – 9pm
 - Annual event that recognizes exemplary achievement in volunteer service to Fort Hood, TX
 - Club Hood
- For more information, call (254) 287-8657.

Thursday, April 19, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 –

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Spring Fest

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Meadows Elementary School, Building 108
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: Science Saturday

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
 - Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
 - Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – UFC 222 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
 - Doors open at 7pm
 - No cover charge
 - Open to all, 18 years of age and over
- For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

Sunday through Saturday, April 22 – 28, 2018 –

National Volunteer Appreciation Week, “Army Volunteers: Service for Life”

An opportunity to recognize and honor the many volunteers that assist and support our Army programs throughout the year. Installations and local communities host events.

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Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Commander and First Sergeant Course Spouse Seminar

- 8:30am – 2:30pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC, Bldg. 18000.
- Provide interactive discussion and orientation for new Commander and First Sergeant Spouses as to the roles, responsibilities and expectations of being a command team spouse. Includes a bus tour of major ACS and Fort Hood facilities.
- call (254) 288-2794 or e-mail: usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.SFRB@mail.milt to register. (1 day course)
For more information, call Ms. Mary Fitzgibbon, ACS SFRB Mobilization and Deployment Specialist, at (254) 288-2794 or (254) 287-8355.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – R.E.A.L. Command Team FRG Training (CDRs/1SGs)

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 25-26, 2018, – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission
 - Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center,
 - Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road
For more information, call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information and Referral, Social Services Assistant, at (254) 553-1593.

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Thursday, April 26, 2018 – Resilience Lunch and Learn

- Assertive Communication
- Life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DOD Card Holders
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Registration required
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, April 26, 2018 – Paws to Read with Kona

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Ages Pre-K to twelve
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Friday, April 27, 2018 – Super Spouse Showcase

- 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, April 27, 2018 –

ACS Employment Readiness Program Spring Career Fest

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Build and enhance your career
- Employer Panel Discussion; Resume and Interview Tips; Employer Expectations
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6684.

Friday, April 27, 2018 – Ben Hogan Classic at Fort Hood

- 10am shotgun
- 8:30 am – 9:45 am on-site check in
- 4-person scramble teams
- Open to all active duty Soldiers
- Free to all Participants, compliments of the Ben Hogan Foundation
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road (Bldg. 52381)
For more information or to register, call (254) 287-4130.

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Saturday, April 28, 2018 – April Showers 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am
 - Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
 - On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 7:45 am
 - Pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com, by 12pm the Wednesday prior to the event or at the Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
 - Cost associated
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

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Agency Updates

[Army Community Service \(ACS\)](#)

(254) 287-4ACS

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

<http://hoodmwr.com/acs/>



[Army Emergency Relief \(AER\)](#)

Did You Know...

...Army Emergency Relief has provided more than \$1.7 billion in assistance to Soldiers and Families since 1942? That assistance has been provided to more than 3.6 million Soldiers and Families in the form of no-interest loans and grants, as well as scholarships to Children and Spouses of Soldiers. Each case is evaluated on its own merits and there is no “boiler-plate” answer. AER should be the first stop when a Soldier is confronted with a financial emergency. contact AER for further information! Let them know how they can be of assistance.

...Army Emergency Relief has reciprocal agreements with the other Service Aid Societies? AER assistance is available at any of the 78 AER sections located on Army installations around the world. However, if you find yourself in a situation where you are not near an Army installation, AER has agreements with the Air Force Aid Society, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance. All can...and have processed AER assistance requests. Additionally, if you are not near any military installation, AER also has an agreement with the American Red Cross. Just call their 24 hour call center at 877-272-7337 and they can process your request.

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Army Emergency Relief has its own APP for smart phones?

The APP contains information about AER assistance and scholarships, as well as explaining the assistance process...and where to go to get assistance. The APP is available for both iPhones and Android phones.

Apple App Store



Google Play



When you need help, call ACS Financial Readiness Branch at (254) 288-6330 or visit Army Emergency Relief in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 or in the Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12020, Suite 400.

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Submission

AFAP is the process in which we, the Army Family, have the opportunity to tell our leadership what is working well in the Army, what isn't, and what we think will fix the issue. By submitting your issues to AFAP, you shed light on the concerns you have with the quality of life within the Army and give leadership your ideas on how to resolve those issues.

AFAP issues can be submitted to any AFAP Issue Submission box (located at various locations on post); at Lane Volunteer Center; Army Community Service; Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (OCHSFRC); faxed to (254) 288-3650, emailed to usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil, or submitted online through www.myarmyonesource.com (AFAP Issue Management System).

For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 286-6600.

Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)

- The ACS SFAC has a full staff of non-medical professionals to support wounded, injured, and ill Soldiers including Soldiers in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)
- The ACS SFAC team provides inclusive services using a personalized holistic approach for each Soldier to include financial advice, education counseling, crisis intervention, employment/career program, outreach initiatives, benefits/entitlements, and building resilience by teaching skills to cope with individual challenges

Visit the ACS SFAC in Building 36051 on 62nd Street or call (254) 553-7719 for more information.

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American Red Cross
36000 Darnall Loop, Rm 1039
Fort Hood, TX 76544

(254) 287-0400
<http://www.redcross.org>

Emergency Communications:

The American Red Cross provides timely, factual reports about Family emergencies, such as a death, illness or birth, to Service Members wherever they are stationed. When a request is generated as a result of an emergency situation, defined as "a sudden, generally unexpected, occurrence of a time-critical and short-term nature that disrupts or threatens to disrupt the norm and that demands immediate action or attention," the American Red Cross provides a third-party verification of the emergency for the Service Member. Emergency Communications allows Service Members who are separated from their Families to remain in contact when time and accuracy are critical. The Emergency Communications Center and American Red Cross offices worldwide provide Emergency Communications around the clock.

In the event of an emergency, contact the American Red Cross

- Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Call **1-877-272-7337**
- Request assistance online at redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork
- Download the **Hero Care** mobile app. Text GETHEROCARE to 90999 to receive link to download app

[Central Texas College](http://www.ctcd.edu)

<http://www.ctcd.edu>

For information, call (254) 526-1917, visit the CTC Fort Hood Campus, Building 3201 or log onto <http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/>

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[Casey Memorial Library](#)

http://hoodmwr.com/casey_library.htm

Casey Memorial Library has new hours of operation effective January 1, 2017:

MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday – Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed – Sunday, Monday and holidays

ANNEX COMPUTER LAB

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed – Friday-Sunday and holidays

For information, call (254) 287-4921 (circulation), (254) 287-5202 (reference) or (254) 287-2716 (public services). The Casey Memorial Library is located at 72nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, Building 3202.

The Library offers Books, Computers, Internet Access, CDs, DVDs, Videos, eBooks, Language Materials, Reference, Storytime, Periodicals and Newspapers, Electronic Databases , Study Areas, Tax Forms, Scanner & Interlibrary Loans.

[Child & Youth Services \(CYS\)](#)

(254) 287-8029

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm>

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/CYS/sensations/index.html>

Parent Central Services

Your gateway to all CYS Services. The happy staff at Parent Central are always delighted to see you. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, with extended hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 pm. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, Wednesday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, with appointments only on Fridays. Payments, enrollments, waitlist applications and other registration/enrollment related services are available during all business hours. For more information on any CYS program or events, call (254) 287-8029.

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SKIES*Unlimited* Instructional Classes

SKIES*Unlimited* offers Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old to 18 years. Classes offered include Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Guitar, Voice, Tumbling, Cheer, and Academic Tutoring. SKIES*Unlimited* is offering instructional classes to keep kids busy year round. Classes can be found on our website at:

<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsc/hoodcyms.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care

KOS is available for Unit FRG Meetings, unit events and Deployment briefings. For more information, call (254) 287-7273.

Child Development Centers (CDC)

The CDCs offer full day, part-time, and before/after care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in on-post elementary schools, and hourly care programs for children six (6) weeks through kindergarten age. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to the different needs, interests and developmental levels of each child. All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities and all eligible CDCs are nationally accredited.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows and Montague CDCs. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than twenty (20) hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to thirty (30) days in advance.

The Part-Time Preschool program normally follows the Killeen Independent School District (KISD) school year calendar.

Family Child Care (FCC)

The FCC program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children four (4) weeks to twelve (12) years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. Fort Hood FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. All FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities. For more information, call the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg. 283, Battalion Avenue and 37th Street, (254) 553-4620.

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School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for youths 1st-5th Grade that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, but all sites are closed on Federal Holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades 1-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs like 4-H, student elections and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in technology, arts & crafts, digital arts festivals, building blocks, robotics, field trips and more! All activities and events are age-appropriate.

Youth Centers

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School teens. Services are available at Bronco Youth Center, High Chaparral Youth Center, Montague Youth Center, Comanche Youth Center. Youth Centers are open Monday-Friday 12:00 pm –8:00 pm and Saturday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm. All Youth Centers are closed on Federal Holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that are age appropriate. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interests clubs, Teen Sponsorship, Educational Assistance, fitness/workout areas and many fun trips youth are eligible to sign-up for. Need a ride to the youth center? Look no further. Students in the KISD or Copperas Cove Independent School District (CCISD) have the advantage of riding the CYS “TEEN TAXI” which is an afterschool pick-up service that will transport youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers.

Youth Sports and Fitness

Fort Hood’s CYS Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F) program offers a wide variety of developmentally appropriate sports for children from three (3) years to eighteen (18) years of age. The recreational philosophy is to promote youth sports skill development in a fun environment, to promote sports participation enhancing health and wellness for a lifetime. The CYS YS&F program is continuously growing in efforts to provide the most opportunities for youth to develop healthy everyday lives.

Sports are divided into seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. We offer baseball, football, tennis, soccer, flag football, wrestling and a host of other sports. *Start Smart* “Mighty Minis” is a developmental sports program offered to our youngest athletes 3-5 year olds. Each session lasts 10 weeks, with Mighty Minis being two (2) sessions lasting five (5) weeks each.

The CYS YS&F program also offers camps throughout the year to include baseball, cheer and volleyball camps. Youth Sports & Fitness program are always looking for excited and energetic people to offer their services as volunteer coaches! Stop by our offices for more information.

All children and youth must be registered with CYS and have an up-to-date Sports Physical in order to enroll. Parents can stop by Parent Central services at the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 for more information on registration or call (254) 288-3089. Contact your local Youth Sports offices in Bronco Youth Center at (254) 288-3770, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard or Montague Youth Center in Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive on West Fort Hood at (254) 553-7661.

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CYS Nurse Specialist

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYS Nurse is here to help!! The CYS Nurse is able to answer questions regarding shot requirements, health assessment/sports physical concerns, additional paperwork needed for certain diagnoses and much more. If you have a child that wants to participate, but are unsure how their specific need(s) would be met, do not hesitate to call (254) 287-4240. The CYS Nurse is located in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 and is there to answer questions and assist the children and Families of Fort Hood.

School Liaison Office (SLO)

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs)! We cover nine school districts surrounding Fort Hood - Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple, Salado and Jarrell Independent School Districts. Your School Liaison Officers are available to provide resources and information on various school related topics:

- School Enrollment & Attendance Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers & Graduation Requirements
- Homework and Tutoring Resources
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Impact Aid
- College and Career Readiness
- Scholarship and more

Fort Hood Region Initiating Educational Networks and Developing Support Systems (FRIENDS) Initiative. The FRIENDS Initiative is designed to connect military student leaders with the Fort Hood community in developing student-centered solutions aimed at addressing transitional issues, while providing mentorship and leadership development.

PURPOSE:

- Partner with School Transition Response Team (STRT) to assist students with school transition and mentoring programs
 - Partner with Youth Sponsorship - Creating and fostering positive peer relationships. Their mission is to ensure inclusive, quality educational experiences for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition
 - Encourage participation and exposure to Fort Hood and other military related activities
 - Engage in Educational and Financial Assistance workshops for post-secondary Education and Career Development
 - Facilitate peer-to-peer work groups and student leadership seminars
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341 or (254) 553-3340.

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CYS Sensations Magazines

Cool Camps! Terrific Trips! Super Sports! Exciting Events! Awesome Activities!
Cool Classes!

Give us a call at (254) 287-8029 or stop by the Rivers Building on the corner of 761st Tank Battalion and T.J. Mills Boulevard. We would love to tell you about all the amazing services CYS has available for your Family!

CYS Likes YOU! “Like” us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. <https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS>

Note: Words and/or names that appear in blue are hyperlinks.

For additions and/or corrections contact:

Army Community Service Information & Referral at (254) 553-1593 or
usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil



2018 TRICARE Changes

On Jan. 1, 2018, historic reform began rolling out in the Military Health System (MHS). A new era in TRICARE support contracts will improve health care delivery and enhance medical readiness. Core features of our reforms include improved access, simplified administration, and a modernized health plan.

As part of this reform, TRICARE costs have changed. Beneficiaries now fall into one of two groups. Beneficiaries whose sponsor's initial enlistment or appointment occurred before Jan. 1, 2018 are in Group A. Those whose sponsor's initial enlistment or appointment occurred after Jan. 1, 2018 are in Group B. (Note: Those in premium-based plans now have Group B cost-shares regardless of when their sponsor first joined the service. Premium-based plans are: TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS), TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR), TRICARE Young Adult (TYA), and Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP). In addition, more preventive services will be covered under TRICARE Select at no cost than were covered under TRICARE Standard and Extra if they are provided by a network provider.

2018 TRICARE Pharmacy Changes

Beginning February 1, 2018, TRICARE pharmacy copayments will be changing for all beneficiaries, except Active Duty Service Members (ADSMs), dependent survivors of ADSMs, and medically retired service members and their dependents. The changes are required by United States federal law, with the passage of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018.

Copayments for generic drugs, brand name drugs, and non-formulary drugs are increasing across the retail and home delivery points of service. Beneficiaries have the option to get generic and brand name drugs for \$0 copay at military pharmacies. Non-formulary drugs are generally only available through home delivery and require prior authorization and/or medical necessity.

BASETRACK Performance

BASETRACK Live is an edgy, multi-media production that captures the impact of deployment on the Soldier, family and community.

- January 31, 2018 – February 1, 2018
 - 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
 - The 90-minute live production consists of interviews from a deployed Marine unit (Afghanistan) to include the challenges of home reintegration and a family's struggle
 - Open to Soldiers, Spouses, and DoD ID card holders
 - Palmer Theater
- For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

b. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

CPT John Danyluk

Tax Center

- **January 22, 2018 – April 17, 2018**
 - Monday – Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
- Provide quality, free tax return preparation to Soldiers, dependents and Retirees
- 52nd Street, Building 13
For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294.

FACT SHEET

OSJA
Mrs. LeeAnna George (288-7995)
18 December 2017

AFZF-JA-LA

SUBJECT: Fort Hood Tax Center – Tax Year 2017

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide information about the services offered by the Fort Hood Tax Center (FHTC).
2. **FACTS:** The FHTC is **open** from **22 Jan – 17 Apr 2018**. The FHTC main information phone number is (254) 288-7995. Questions may be directed to the FHTC at (254) 288-7995 and (254) 287-3294.
 - a. **Location.** The FHTC is located in the Fort Hood Consolidated Client Services Building, Building 13, on 52d Street (just West of the III Corps Headquarters Building). The FHTC has its own entrance at the back (West side) of the building.

Children in the facility: Space is limited in the waiting room and tax preparation area. Strollers and children who cannot be seated in their parents lap for the duration of the appointment (approx. 1.5 hours) will not be allowed in the tax waiting area and tax preparation room in order to avoid blocking aisles. There are no facilities to care for them at the FHTC. Children under the age of 14 cannot be left alone in the waiting area. Children and strollers will be allowed in Legal Assistance Office waiting area, but must be under adult supervision.
 - b. **Hours.** Hours of operation are Mon – Wed & Fri, 0930-1700, Thu, 0930-1900. The FHTC is closed on Saturday, Sunday, all federal holidays and III Corps training holidays.
 - c. **Appointments only.** The FHTC provides tax assistance on an **appointment basis**. We will begin scheduling appointments on Thu, 18 Jan for the weeks of 22 and 29 Jan 2018.
 - d. **1040EZ Drop-off.** The FHTC has a 1040EZ drop-off program. These customers will complete the questionnaires, be screened, and provide all the necessary documents for tax return preparation. Following two duty days, the client will need to return to the FHTC to sign the return so we can electronically file it or you can pick it up and mail in.
 - e. **Eligibility & Services Offered.** Tax services are **free** to all active duty Soldiers, Retirees, and their authorized family members. In addition, services are available to Reserve and National Guard Soldiers serving in Title 10 status for at least 30 days, and their authorized family members. Services offered include: (1) assistance with and preparation of federal and state returns for 2016 and 2017 (earlier years, see para j, below); (2) electronic filing of eligible federal (2016 & 2017) return and state tax returns (2017, only); and (3) direct deposit of refunds or automatic debit of tax owed.
 - f. **What is Required?** FHTC taxpayers need to bring their military issued ID cards and all tax-related documents, including income information such as W-2 forms, 1099 forms, records of child-care expenses and child-care provider information, power of attorney (if spouse is unavailable), and a social security card for each Family member shown on the return. Powers of attorney must specifically state 'for income tax' **and** for which tax year the agent is allowed to file. For direct deposit of refunds or electronic debit of amount owed, you must provide the routing number and account number to the banking facility, as well as the type of account (an account card or a check that we can make a copy of are highly encouraged – we cannot accept deposit slips).
 - g. **Limitation of Services.** Unfortunately, there are limitations regarding the tax services the FHTC can provide (1) Uber/Lyft – and such companies – we are unable to assist in the preparation of your income tax return if employed by these companies. (2) Rental property – Assistance is provided for up to three rental properties. A multi-family residence counts as the number rentable units it has. (3) Sale of stock – Assistance provided for up to 10 stock sales. If the 1099-B has a roll-up of totals, we will enter the total and print out the return for the taxpayer to mail in to the IRS, and attach the 1099-B to the return. (4) Self-Employment/Personal Business – Returns with self-employment income or for businesses are not prepared. An exception is made for: (a) childcare providers who are located on Fort Hood and are registered Family Child Care providers; and (b) an individual with a 1099-Misc and income in block 7, and not claiming any expenses. Any other individuals with self-employment or a personal business must prepare their own Schedule C or seek assistance elsewhere. If a Schedule C is prepared, the FHTC will enter the figures provided by the taxpayer and retain the Schedule C with our records. We reserve the right to decline to prepare a return based on the figures on the Schedule C.

h. **Tax Briefings.** The Post Tax Officer (PTO) is available to provide briefings to units, Family support groups or similar organizations on basic tax information and FHTC operations. Call 254-288-5302 to schedule a briefing.

i. **State Taxes.** State tax returns will be prepared if the information is completed on the FHTC questionnaire. Some state returns may be able to be electronically filed, but, the federal return must first be accepted and then the state return can be filed. Our facility must electronically file the federal return in order to electronically file the state return.

j. **Prior Year Taxes.** The Fort Hood Tax Office, which is separate from the FHTC, will prepare prior year federal and state tax returns (for 2015 and earlier), amendments, as well as assist with responding to correspondence from the IRS or a state tax authority by appointment. Call 288-5040 to schedule an appointment. The Fort Hood Tax Office is also located in the Fort Hood Consolidated Client Services Building.

QUALIFYING FOR COMBAT ZONE TAX BENEFITS

1. PURPOSE: To provide information on the various tax benefits afforded to Soldiers who serve in a Combat Zone (CZ), Qualified Hazardous Duty Area (QHDA), or area "in direct support" of a combat zone.

2. What are the current CZs? For tax year 2017, there are three current operations designated CZs: **(a)** Executive Order 12744 designates the Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates and the airspace above these locations as a CZ effective 17 Jan 1991. **(b)** Executive Order 13119 designates the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro), Albania, the Adriatic Sea, the Ionian Sea north of the 39th parallel and the airspace above these locations as a CZ effective 24 Mar 1999. **(c)** Executive Order 13239 designates Afghanistan/airspace as a CZ effective 19 Sep 2001.

3. What are the benefits of serving in a CZ, QHDA, or "in direct support" of a CZ? The most significant benefits include: **(a)** Providing a 180-day extension after departing the combat zone for filing, paying, and performing certain other tax related acts, plus the possible addition of extra days. The deadline is extended for every day left in the filing season when the Soldier entered the CZ/QHDA. These provisions apply to spouses, certain civilians in the combat zone in support of the U.S. Armed Forces, such as Red Cross personnel, accredited correspondents, and civilian personnel acting under the U.S. Armed Forces direction. **(b)** IRC § 112 - Allows enlisted Soldiers and warrant officers (but not civilians) to exclude from gross income all compensation received during the months spent in a CZ/QHDA. Commissioned officers can exclude up to the highest enlisted Soldier's pay (\$8,165.10) plus the hostile fire pay amount (\$225.00) – total \$8,390.10 (for 2016 the maximum amount is \$8,119.50 per month). If a Soldier spends any part of a month in the CZ/QHDA, compensation for that entire month is excluded. The Soldier's servicing finance office must be notified of service so that the Soldier's W-2 accurately reflects excluded pay. **(c)** Other potential benefits are IRC § 2(a)(3) (special rule for "surviving spouse status" if MIA service member is later determined to be deceased); IRC §692 (death in a CZ results in tax free wages); IRC §4253(d) (exempts from excise tax toll telephone calls originating from a CZ); and IRC §6013(f)(1) (allows surviving spouse to file a joint return if service member is MIA). Additional benefits may apply if a Soldier is hospitalized due to injury or disease occurring in the combat zone.

4. IRS Changes Affecting Activated/Deployed Reservists and Active Duty Soldiers

(a) CZ/QHDA/ "direct support" of CZ excluded income may be included to allow Earned Income Credit (EIC). The IRS now allows the inclusion of excluded combat pay for purposes of determining a Soldier's eligibility for and amount of EIC. **(b)** IR-2006-152 allows activated reservists to withdraw payments from their individual retirement accounts, 401(K) plans, and 403(b) tax-sheltered annuities without having to pay the early withdrawal penalty. **(c)** The Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunities (HERO) Act, signed into law on Memorial Day 2006, allows taxpayers to count tax-free combat pay for purposes of determining whether they qualify to contribute to a Roth or traditional IRA.

c. Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office

COL (CH) Charles Fields

Prayer Summit

- January 27, 2018
- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Spiritual Fitness Center Chapel, 33rd Street and Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

National Prayer Breakfast

- February 1, 2018
- 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Club Hood
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

Easter Sunrise Service

- April 1, 2018
- 7:00 am
- Main Post Chapel
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

American Red Cross Services and Volunteer Needs

Get To Know Us Briefs:

- Available for all units, pre-deployment, during deployment, post-deployment or anytime requested
- 7 days notice needed for most requests
- We will come to you, wherever you are

Resiliency Support:

When service members and veterans have trouble readjusting to civilian life, our Reconnection Workshops ease the transition for them and their Families.

- Led by a licensed Red Cross mental health professional
- Participants learn about:
 - Communicating clearly
 - Stress, trauma and depression
 - Relating to children
 - Working through anger
- Skills to help yourself and others during separations
- Transition support back to Family and community
- Provided in your community, free of charge

Volunteer Opportunities:

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) and all Medical Treatment Facilities (MTF) Locations

Volunteers are needed to support many departments within the MTF facilities. Some examples are Caremobile drivers, patient transport, hospital greeters, Medical Support Assistants, Patient Listeners, etc.

Red Cross Event, Administration and Briefing Support

Volunteers are needed to support Red Cross events and Briefing requests as well as in office administrative support.

For More Information or to Contact Us:

- For message verification or inquires about a message contact the 24hr number 1-877-272-7337 (Make sure you have case number and/or Service Members information [example: Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth [DOB]])
- Email: forthood@redcross.org
- Fort Hood Office: (254) 287-0400
Find us on facebook: www.facebook.com/forthoodredcross

**e. Fort Hood Area Military Family Member
Scholarship Fund (FHAMFMSF)**

Mrs. Valarie Adams

Scholarship Opportunities

- Applications must be mailed to FHAMFMSF and post-marked by March 2, 2018
- Scholarships are available for dependent children and spouses of a U.S. military member (Active Duty, Retired or deceased) – residency restrictions apply
- Based on academic merit, community contribution, letters of recommendation and a brief essay
- Financial need is not considered

For more information, go online to www.fhamfmsf.com or visit the Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund Facebook page.



FORT HOOD AREA MILITARY FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



ATTENTION DEPENDENTS OF
FORT HOOD U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS
-INCLUDING RETIRED!-

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE?
IF SO, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH FHAMFMSF

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AND APPLY TODAY!!

APPLICATION DUE DATE : MARCH 2, 2018

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FORT HOOD AREA MILITARY FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FORT_HOOD_AREA_MILITARY_FAMILY_MEMBER_SCHOLARSHIP_FUND)

f. Army Community Service

Emergency Travel for Active Duty Soldiers

Ms. Karen Bradshaw

- Effective January 1, 2018
 - All Army Emergency Relief (AER) requests for emergency travel for Active Duty Soldiers will initially start as a combination of half loan (50%) and half grant (50%)
 - Depending on the Soldier's financial situation, the request could become a full grant (100%)
 - An emergency travel loan will not increase beyond 50% and the grant will not decrease below 50% of the total assistance provided
- For more information, call (254) 288-6330.

Readiness Essentials for Army Leaders (R.E.A.L.) Command Team FRG Training

Ms. Doris Arnett

- Monthly
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
Family Readiness Group (FRG) operations and their potential for enhancing Soldier and Family Readiness
 - Address the partnership role between the command team and FRG leaders
 - Basics of FRG Funding
 - Volunteer Management and recruiting concepts
- For more information, call (254) 553-2741.



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

22 December 2017

Policy Memo 2017-3

SUBJECT: Emergency Travel for Active Duty Soldiers

1. References

- a. Army Regulation 930-4, Chapter 3, Financial Policies, dated 22 February 2008
- b. Army Regulation 600-8-10, Leaves and Passes, dated 15 February 2006/RAR 4 August 2011

2. AER remains steadfast in its long standing commitment to get every Soldier and/or their eligible Family member to the emergency location should they experience a death or serious illness of an immediate Family member IAW AR 600-8-10, para 6-1. In support of this commitment and our efforts to expand our assistance programs to better meet the needs of Soldiers and Families, AER is changing its approach in providing assistance to Active Duty Soldiers and their eligible Family members for Emergency Travel expenses.

3. Currently AER evaluates each Emergency Travel case in a fair, prudent, and responsive manner. Each case initially starts as a loan and depending on the Soldier's financial situation may become a combination of loan (50%) and grant (50%), or become a full grant (100%) if the Soldier has no means to repay a no interest loan. Effective 1 January 2018, this approach will change as follows:

AER will review each Emergency Travel situation in the same manner as described above; however, the initial assistance will start as a combination of half loan (50%) and half grant (50%), and depending on the Soldier's financial situation, could become a full grant (100%). An Emergency Travel loan will not increase beyond 50 percent and the grant will not decrease below 50 percent of the total assistance provided.

4. Additionally, this policy guidance authorizes the Company Commander or First Sergeant under the Company Commander and First Sergeant Quick Assist Program (formerly the Commanders Referral Program) to approve emergency travel requests up \$2000 as a loan (50%) and grant (50%). AER Officers will review all requests to ensure compliance with this policy and the emergency leave guidance prescribed in AR 600-8-10, para 6-1. Any requests for assistance that are not in compliance with these two policy directives will be returned to the Company Commander or First Sergeant for resolution.

5. Currently, netFORUM will only allow AER Officers to process assistance request under the Company Commander and First Sergeant Quick Assist Program as a loan. In the interim, until netFORUM is modified to allow assistance cases under this program to be processed as a loan (50%) and grant (50%) mix, AER

Policy Memo 2017-3

SUBJECT: Emergency Travel for Active Duty Soldiers

Officers will process AER Form 600 applications for emergency travel up to \$2000 as a routine assistance application in netFORUM to ensure that emergency travel cases are processed in accordance with this policy guidance.

6. This change in approach aligns with AER's core mission, benefits Soldiers and Families, and is good use of dollars to expand programs supporting the Army Team.

7. This memo will remain in effect until the next update of the Section Reference Manual is published or otherwise superseded.

8. The point of contact for this memorandum is CSM (R) Durr at 703-601-2773.



C. Eldon Mullis
Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired
Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer

Fort Hood
Army Community Service
Mobilization, Deployment & Stability Support Operations (MD&SSO)

*It's
Time
To*

'Get REAL'

**Readiness Essentials for Army Leaders (R.E.A.L.)
Command Team FRG Training (CDR/1SG)**

17 Jan 18
21 Feb 18
21 Mar 18
25 Apr 18
23 May 18
20 Jun 18
25 Jul 18
22 Aug 18
19 Sept 18

Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 Battalion Ave.



Individuals who require assistance or accommodations due to a disability, please contact ACS Mobilization and Deployment 254-288-2794



g. Family and MWR

Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

- February 2, 2018
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Club Hood

Volunteer of the Year Nomination Writing Workshop

- February 6 and 8, 2018
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Phantom Warrior Lanes

Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- February 9, 2018
- 10:30 am – 11:45 (registration)
- 12:00 pm (shotgun start)
- The Courses of Clear Creek

Fort Hood Education Summit (Invitation Only)

- February 8, 2018
- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Club Hood

Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

- February 14, 2018
- 6:00 pm (Doors Open)
- 7:00 pm (Dinner and Show [18 years of age and older, \$39.95/person])
- RSVP at (254) 532-5073
- Club Hood

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) Regional Seminar-Good Grief Camp (Gold Star Families)

- February 22-25, 2018
- Times and locations to be announced
- ACS Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) POC at (254) 288-9533

Special Olympics Basketball Competition

- February 23, 2018
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Texas State University
- San Marcos, TX
- Volunteer Registration call 254-230-4824

2018 Fort Hood Lifeguard/Waterfront Certification Classes

1. February 23-28, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
2. March 12-16, 2018 (Spring Break), 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
3. March 23-28, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
4. April 6-11, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
5. April 20-25, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
6. May 4-9, 2018
Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
7. June 4-8, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8. June 11-15, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Lifeguard Certification: \$150 (Swimming Pools)
 - Lifeguard and Waterfront Certification: \$175 (BLORA Beach)
 - Register at (254) 287-4648
 - Abrams Indoor Pool

Second Annual Caliber Collision and Dallas Cowboys Military Combine

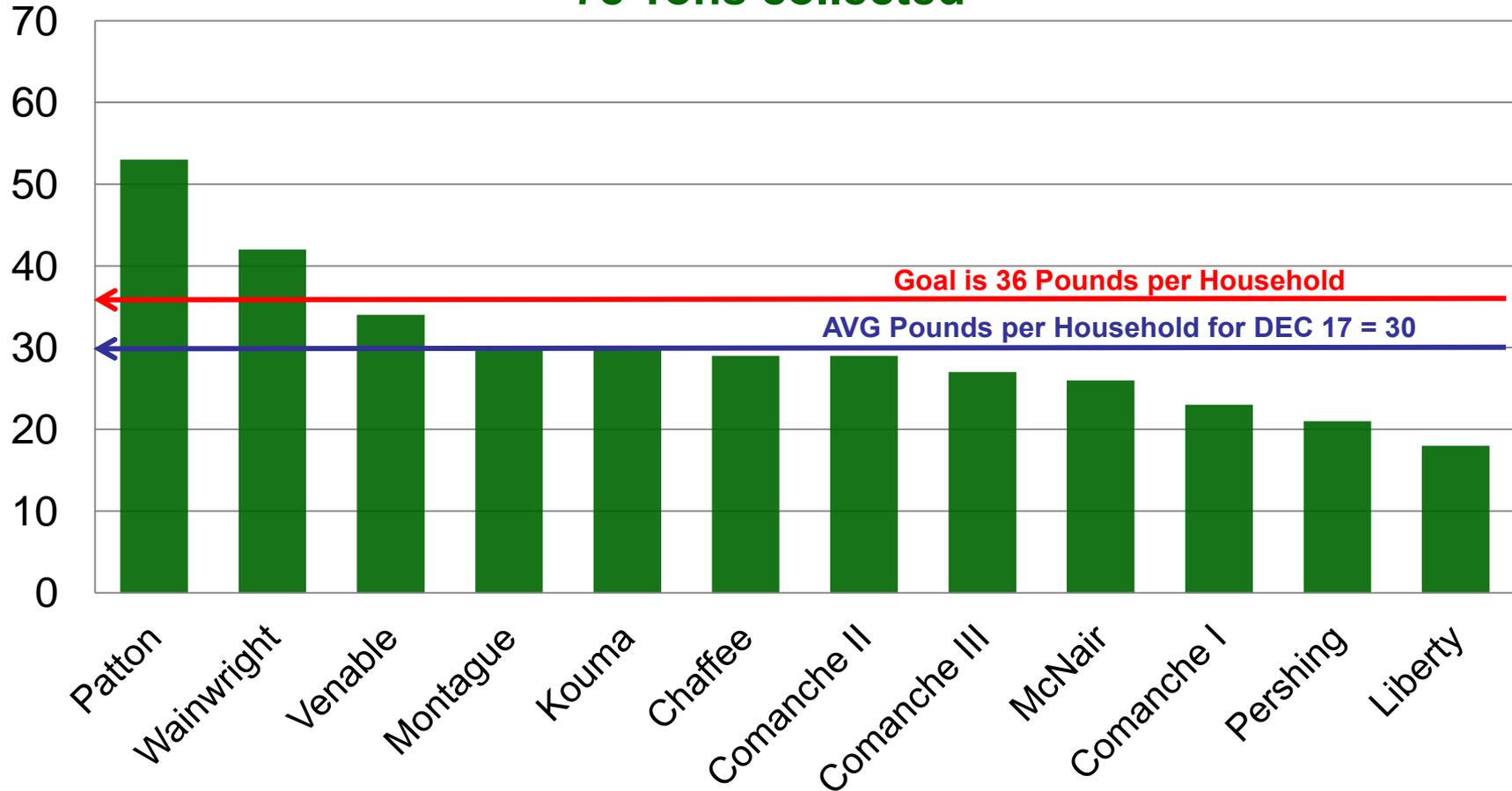
- February 24, 2018
- The Ford Center at the Star
- 9 Cowboys Way
- Frisco, TX
- Register at dallascowboys.com/callibercombine



Housing Recycle



DECEMBER 2017 Recycle Monthly Average Pounds Per Home 78 Tons collected

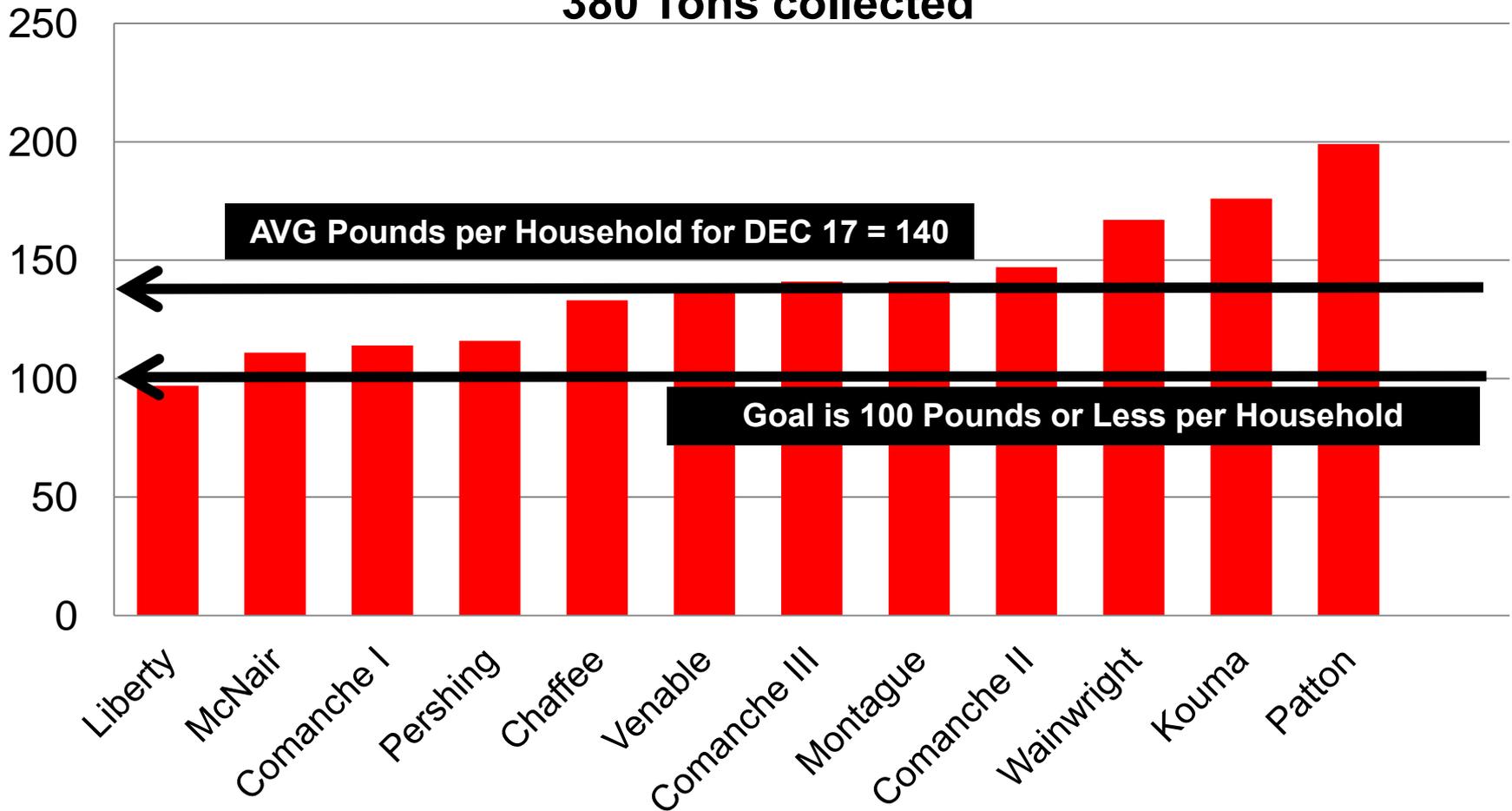




Housing Trash to Landfill



DECEMBER 2017 Landfill Monthly Average Pounds Per Home 380 Tons collected



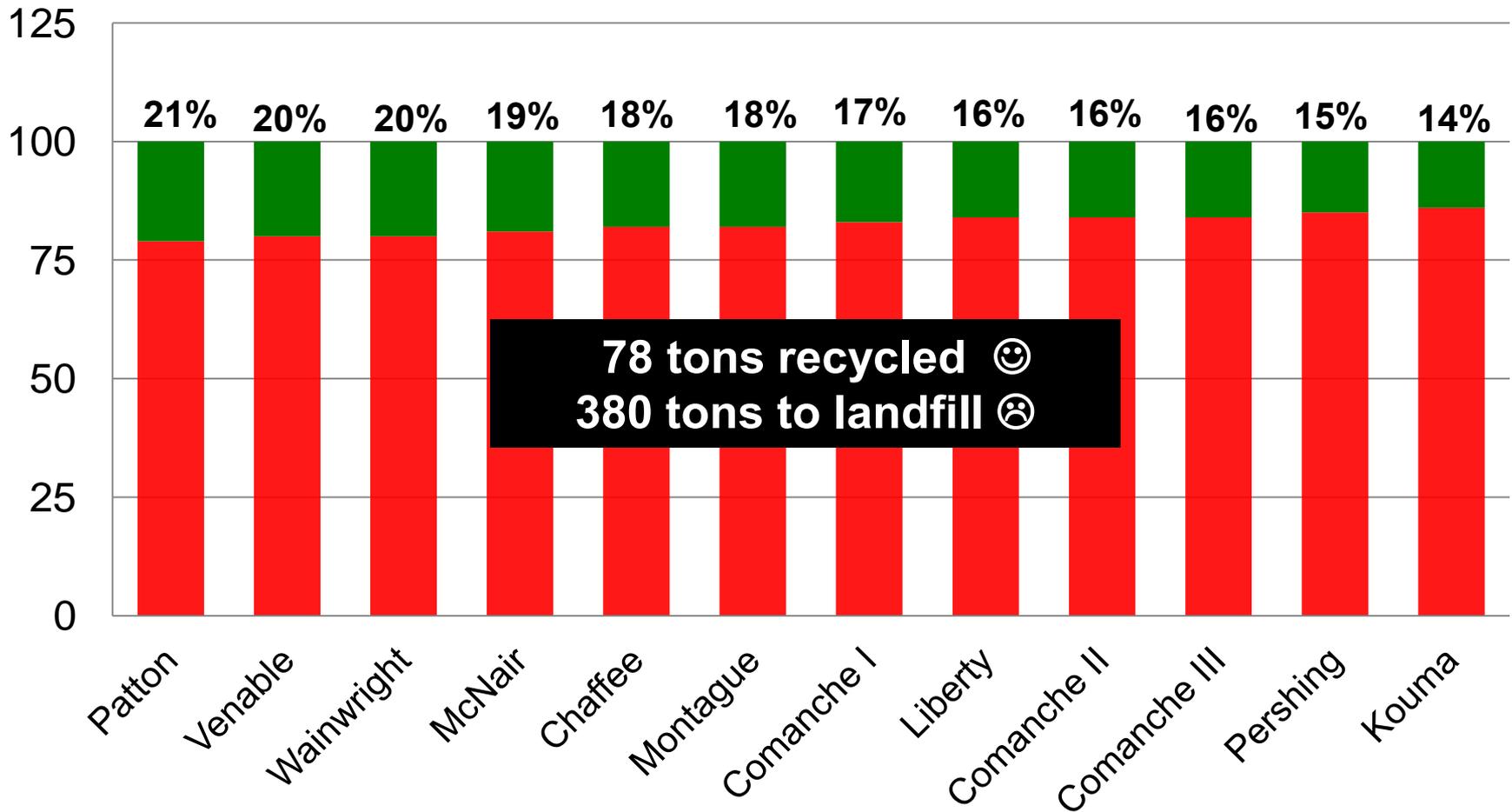


Housing Recycle/Trash Rate



DECEMBER 2017

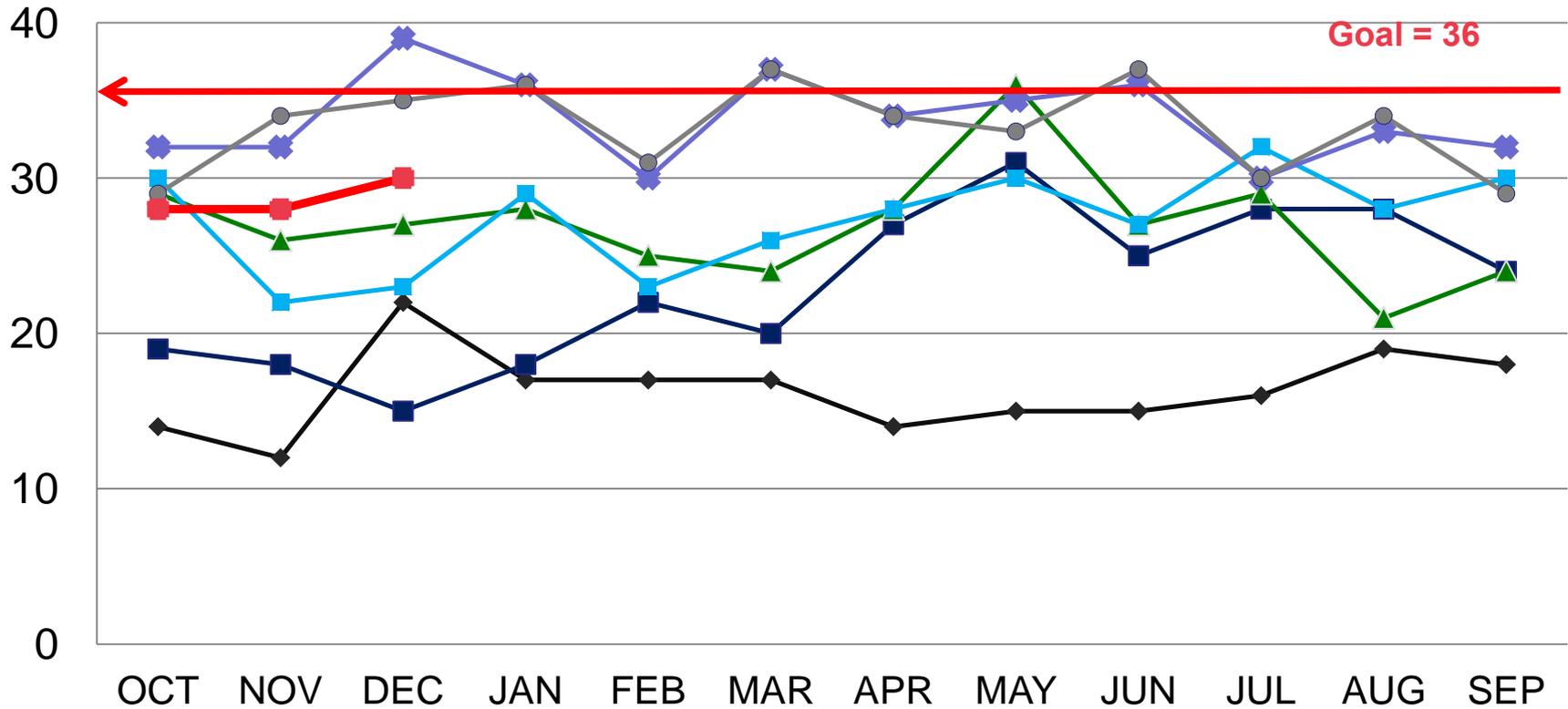
Recycle - VS - Trash to Landfill Average Per Home





Housing Recycle

Recycle Monthly Average Pounds Per Home Thru DECEMBER 2017



FY18 – MONTHLY AVERAGE
FY15 MONTHLY AVERAGE **FY16 – MONTHLY AVERAGE** **FY17 – MONTHLY AVERAGE**
FY12 – MONTHLY AVERAGE **FY13 – MONTHLY AVERAGE** **FY 14 – MONTHLY AVERAGE**

*All villages have 96-gallon containers.

Army Community Service Resilience Lunch and Learn

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Building 18000

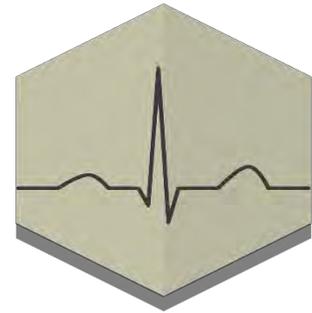
Join us for resilience training. Learn skills that will help you to adapt to the everyday ups and downs of military life. Learn to bounce back and not break when faced with difficult situations. One of the 14 resilience skills will be taught on a monthly basis. Open to all DOD ID Card holders. Registration is required.



Real-Time Resilience
25 January 2018



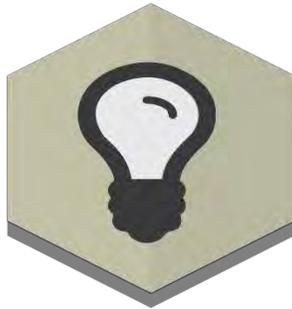
Assertive Communication
22 February 2018



Energy Management/Mental Games
15 March 2018



Put It In Perspective
26 April 2018



Problem Solving
24 May 2018



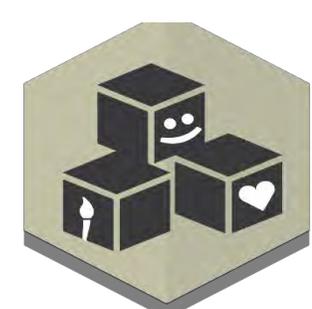
Activating Event, Thought, Consequence (ATC)
14 June 2018



Avoid Thinking Traps
19 July 2018



Detect Icebergs
23 August 2018



Identify Character Strengths in Self & Others
13 September 2018

For more information and to register:

Contact ACS Soldier & Family Readiness Branch (SFRB) (254) 288-2794.

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Goal Setting: Understand the key components of the 7-step goal setting process and practice the skill so it can be used independently to plan for achieving personal and career goals.

ATC (Activating Event, Thought, Consequence): Identify your Thoughts about an Activating Event and the Consequences of those Thoughts.

Hunt the Good Stuff: Counter the Negativity Bias, create positive emotion, and notice and analyze what is good.

Energy Management: Energy Management helps modulate energy to a level that is appropriate for the task at hand and that allows optimal performance.

Avoid Thinking Traps: Identify and correct counterproductive patterns in thinking through the use of Mental Cues and Critical Questions.

Detect Icebergs: Identify and evaluate core beliefs and core values that fuel out-of-proportion emotions and reactions.

Problem Solving: Accurately identify what caused the problem and identify solution strategies.

Put it in Perspective: Stop catastrophic thinking, reduce anxiety, and improve problem solving by identifying the Worst, Best, and Most Likely outcomes of a situation.

Mental Games: Mental Games changes the focus away from counterproductive thinking to enable greater concentration and focus on the task at hand.

Real-Time Resilience: Shuts down counterproductive thinking to enable greater concentration.

Identify Character Strengths Self and Others: Identify Character Strengths in yourself and in others to recognize the best of yourself and the best of others.

Challenges and Leadership: Identify Character Strengths in yourself and in others to improve teamwork, overcome challenges, and to be the most effective leader you can be.

Assertive Communication: Communicate clearly and with respect. Use the IDEAL model to communicate in a Confident, Clear, and Controlled manner.

Effective Praise and Active Constructive Responding: Praise effectively to build mastery and winning streaks and respond to others to build strong relationships.

2018 FORT HOOD LIFEGUARD / WATERFRONT CERTIFICATION CLASSES



Located at Abrams Indoor Pool (corner of 62nd St. & Support)

Fee: Lifeguard Class \$150 / Waterfront Lifeguard Class \$175

Cash or
check—To

- Feb 23-28, 2018 – Fri - 7-9pm, Sat & Sun 8-5pm, Mon-Wed 5-9pm
- Spring Break Mar 12-16, 2018 – 8-5pm
- Mar 23-28, 2018– Fri - 7-9pm, Sat & Sun 8-5pm, Mon-Wed 5-9pm
- Apr 6-11, 2018 – Fri - 7-9pm, Sat & Sun 8-5pm, Mon-Wed 5-9pm
- Apr 20-25, 2018 – Fri - 7-9pm, Sat & Sun 8-5pm, Mon-Wed 5-9pm
- May 4-9, 2018 – Fri - 7-9pm, Sat & Sun 8-5pm, Mon-Wed 5-9pm
- Jun 4-8, 2018 – 8-5pm

Swimming Pools
require Lifeguard
certification

BLORA Beach
requires Lifeguard
and Waterfront

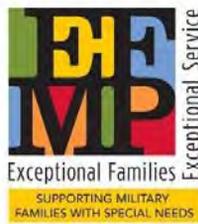


Lifeguard / Waterfront Class Prerequisites:

Will be conducted on first day of class. Participants must pass these skills in order to continue in the class.

- Swim continuously, using front crawl and breast stroke (must demonstrate rhythmic breathing-face in the water).
Lifeguard class: 300 meter swim / **Waterfront class:** 550 meter swim
- 2 min tread using just your legs. Hands under your armpits.
- Timed Brick. Within 1 minute 40 seconds, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breast stroke, surface dive to 10-12 feet, retrieve a 10 pound brick, return to surface and swim back to start.
- **Waterfront class only:** Swim 5 meters, submerge and retrieve 3 rings placed 5 meters apart, resurface and continue to swim 5 meters to complete.

Note: It is strongly recommended that candidates practice the prerequisites before



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

FORT HOOD EFMP SPRING FESTIVAL

*Come join us for a fun
filled event with
activities for the whole
Family!*

April 21, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Meadows Elementary School

Building 108

423 27th Street



This event is open to the public!

For more information, please call (254) 287-6070 or
email usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-EFMP@mail.mil

Follow us on Facebook @ Fort Hood EFMP

Individuals who require assistance or accommodation due to a disability, call the ACS EFMP office at (254) 287-6070.





FORT HOOD

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Build & Enhance YOUR CAREER

*****Employer Panel Discussion***
Résumé and Interview Tips
Employer Expectations**

SPRING CAREER FEST

Friday, April 27, 2018

10:00am—2:00pm

Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center

Bldg. 18000, RM 121

Fort Hood, Texas 76544

Open to: Military Spouses, Transitioning
Service Members, Retirees and all DoD ID Card Holders

Must Register by April 26, 2018

Call 254-286-6684

or

Email

usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-ERB@mail.mil

SUBJECT: Spring Career Fest

Individuals who require assistance or accommodation due to disability
please contact the ACS ERP Office at 254-286-6684

**“WOW!
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focusing on local
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Accreditation Standards 43000.1-43000.5

Monthly Recurring Classes and Workshops

Monday

PCS on the Go

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm • Bldg 18010

Call: 287-4471

Stress Management Discussion Group for WTB/IDES Soldiers

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm • Bldg 36051

Call: 286-5768

Tuesday

Saving & Investing

9:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 12020, Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Common Sense Parenting

9:30 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 18000

Call: 618-7443

Organization POC Training for Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS)

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 18000

Call: 286-5913

Resume and Application Development Workshop

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 284

Register: 286-6684

Wednesday

Soldiers Medical Evaluation Board & Physical Evaluation Board Counsel Brief

9:00 am - 9:30 am • Bldg 36051

Call: 286-5768

Explore Learning and Play

9:30 am - 10:30 am • Bronco Youth Center

Call: 287-2286

Budget/Debt Management

9:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Credit Booster

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Thursday

Banking

9:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Rapid Resume Review

10:00 am - 12:00 pm • Bldg 284

Register: 286-6684

PCS on the Go

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm • Bldg 18010

Call: 287-4471

Friday

EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Bldg 23001

Call: 287-6070

Caregiver Peer-to-Peer Support Group for Spouses and Caregivers of WTU/IDES Soldiers

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 36051

Call: 286-5768

Hood Howdy

Information & Career Fair

February 2, 2017, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
at CLUB HOOD

Call for info: **287-4471**

Military Saves Week!

Want to tackle some unfinished goals?
Goals could include signing up for the
TSP, paying extra on a bill, seeing about
lowering bills, etc. Military Saves is your
week to wrap things up! You will succeed!

26 Feb - 3 Mar 2017

Call for info: **288-2794**

Building Locations

- Bldg 121 • The Rivers Building, Army Community Service, T.J. Mills Blvd & 761st Tank Battalion Ave
- Bldg 284 • ACS Employment Readiness Modular Bldg Battalion Ave West of 37th Street
- Bldg 320 • Spirit of Fort Hood Warrior & Family Chapel Campus, Tank Destroyer Blvd & 33rd Street
- Bldg 334 • Palmer Theater, 31st Street & 761st Tank Battalion Ave
- Bldg 6602 • Bronco Youth Center, Tank Destroyer across from Meadows Elementary School
- Bldg 9138 • Sprocket Auto Crafts, 20th St & Old Ironsides Ave
- Bldg 10043 • Survivor Outreach Services, Battalion Ave
- Bldg 12020 • Suite 400 & 500, 31st Street & Battalion Ave, Personal Financial Readiness Ctr & MFLC
- Bldg 18000 • Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center Battalion Ave near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- Bldg 18010 • Copeland Soldier Service Center, Battalion Ave
- Bldg 36051 • Soldier & Family Assistance Center, 62nd Street
- Bldg 33009 • Soldier Development Center
- Bldg 50012 • Community Events & Bingo Center, Clear Creek Road, behind AAFES gas station
- Bldg 23001 • Abrams Physical Fitness Center 62nd Street & Support Ave

Helpful ACS Numbers

ACS Front Desk (Rivers Building 121) **287-4ACS**
If you do not know who to call

ACS Volunteer Program 287-8657

Army Emergency Relief (AER) 288-6330

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) 287-AFAP

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) 286-6600
287-2327

Army Volunteer Corps 287-VOLS

Child & Spouse Abuse 24/7 Hotline 287-CARE

Consumer Affairs Office 287-CITY

Employment Readiness Branch (ERB) 288-2089

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 287-6070

Family Advocacy Program (FAP) 286-6774

Family Assistance Center (FAC) 288-7570

Personal Financial Management Classes 287-8979

Lending Closet 287-4471

Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC) 553-4705

Mobilization & Deployment 288-2794

New Parent Support Program (NPSP) 287-2286

Parenting Classes 618-7443

Relocation Readiness Program 287-4471

Soldier and Family Assistance Center 286-5768

Stress/Anger/Conflict & Resolution Training
Management Classes 286-5338

Survivor Outreach Services 288-3655

Victim Services 24/7 Crisis Line 702-4953

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February Calendar of Events

2018

Army Community Service



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1-800-342-9647



Army Community Service Calendar of Events



Thursday, February 1

Financial Institutions for IDES Soldiers

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm • Bldg. 36051

Call: 286-5768

Budget/Debt Management

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm • Bldg 12020, Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Friday, February 2

Hood Howdy Information Fair and Mini Career Fair

10:00 am – 2:00 pm • Club Hood

Call: 287-4471

Monday, February 5

R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Liaison Training (Day 1 of 2)

9:00 am – 4:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Exceptional Family Member Program Advisory Committee

10:00 am – 11:00 am • Bldg 121

Register: 618-7813

Tuesday, February 6

R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Liaison Training (Day 2 of 2)

9:00 am – 4:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Infant Massage

9:30 am – 10:30 am • Bldg 18000

Register: 553-2158 or 287-2286

Infant Massage

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 553-2158 or 287-2286

R.E.A.L. Key Contact Training

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Wednesday, February 7

Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dad

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 287-5066/2286

Army Family Team Building (Army Life 101)

(Day 1 of 2)

9:00 am – 2:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 286-6600

Community Resource Course (Day 1 of 2)

9:00 am – 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Preparing for Marriage

9:00 am – 4:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2092 or 618-7827

USO Lunch & Learn for WTU/IDES

Soldiers & Spouses

10:00 am – 2:00 pm • Bldg 36051

Call: 254-780-0295

R.E.A.L. FRG Informal Fund Custodian

Training

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Thursday, February 8

Army Family Team Building (Army Life 101) (Day 2 of 2)

9:00 am – 2:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 286-6600

Community Resource Course (Day 2 of 2)

9:00 am – 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Stress, Anger & Conflict Management

Workshop

9:00 am – 4:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 286-5338

Exceptional Family Member Program

Thursday Mornings with Dr. Tom

9:30 am-10:30 am • Bldg 18000 – Family Room

Call: 287-607

Identity Theft, Scams, Ripoffs

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm • Bldg 36051

Call: 286-5768

Covering Your Assets/Insurance

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Friday, February 9

Car Seat Parent Education and Inspection Program

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Sprocket Auto Craft Center

Register: 287-6505

Tuesday, February 13

R.E.A.L. FRG Leader Training (Day 1 of 2)

8:30 am – 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Infant Massage

9:30 am – 10:30 am • Bldg 18000

Register: 553-2158 or 287-2286

Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation

10:00 pm – 11:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Call: 287-6070

TX Vet Comm Customs & Border Patrol

Resume Class for WTU/IDES Soldiers & Spouses

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm • Bldg 36051

Register: 553-8432 or 286-5768

Infant Massage

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 553-2158 or 287-2286

Wednesday, February 14

R.E.A.L. FRG Leader Training (Day 2 of 2)

8:30 am – 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

FRG for Commanders/First Sergeants

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Resource Connection – EFMP Virtual

Support Group

11:30 am – 12:30 pm • Facebook

Call: 287-6070

Shaken Baby Class

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm • Bldg 36065

Education Auditorium 6th Floor CRDAMC

Call: 287-5066/2286

Thursday, February 15

Credit Booster

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Tuesday, February 20

MS Support Group

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm • Robertson Avenue

Baptist Group

305 E. Robertson Avenue, Copperas Cove

Call: 587-6070

Wednesday, February 21

R.E.A.L. Command Team FRG Training

(CDR/1SG)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Army Family Team Building (Army Life 101)

(Day 1 of 2)

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 286-6600

Thursday, February 22

Exceptional Family Member Program

Resource Workshop

9:30 am – 11:00 am • Bldg 18000

Call: 287-6070

Resilience Training (Registration Required)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Friday, February 23

Car Seat Parent Education and Inspection

Program

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Sprocket Auto Craft Center

Register: 287-6505

Tuesday, February 27

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Town Hall

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Call: 287-4471

TX Vet Comm, Federal Resume Class for

WTU/IDES Soldiers & Spouses

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm • Bldg 36051

Register: 553-8432 or 286-5768

Wednesday, February 28

Community Services Council Meeting

9:30 am – 10:30 am • Community Events

& BINGO Center

Call: 553-1593