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Former USDB commandant, Civil War general latest Hall of Fame inductees

by Spc. Wilfred Salters Jr./Combined Arms Command Public Affairs Office

A Civil War-era general and a former U.S. Disciplinary Barracks commandant were the latest inductees to be honored with induction into the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame during a ceremony May 13 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis and retired Brig. Gen. Colleen L. McGuire were recognized for their significant contributions to the achievement, tradition and history of Fort Leavenworth and the U.S. Armed Forces.

"Today is a special day. It is a special day for our community because we get to honor two individuals who, through their honor, duty and integrity, have given so much to the Army and Fort Leavenworth," said ceremony host U.S. Army Reserve Maj. Gen. Karen Monday-Gresham, Combined Arms Command deputy commanding general for Reserve Affairs. "These inductees represent guideposts for how Army officers should conduct themselves."

Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis

Curtis was born in Champlain, New York, on Feb. 3, 1805, and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy West Point in 1831. In 1861, Curtis was named head of the District of Southwest Missouri and ordered to clear the

state of Confederates because of his extensive military experience.

His most important contribution to Fort Leavenworth came in 1864 when he led the Union to victory at both the Battle of Pea Ridge and the capture of Helena, Arkansas, a key Mississippi River port. In 1864, he was appointed head of the newly established Department of Kansas at Fort Leavenworth, where he eventually ended major Confederate operations west of the Mississippi River.

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ABOVE: Maj. Gen. Samuel Curtis' shadowbox will hang in the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame display at the Lewis and Clark Center.

RIGHT: Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame inductee retired Brig. Gen. Colleen McGuire delivers remarks during the Hall of Fame induction ceremony May 13 at the Lewis and Clark Center.



'Breaking Doctrine' podcast hits 100 episodes

Team who kickstarted access to Army doctrine weighs in on podcast experience

by Randi Stenson/Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs Officer

It started in 2020 with a persistent, frustrating question inside the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate: What makes officers and noncommissioned officers want to read doctrine?

As CADD's "Breaking Doctrine" podcast celebrates 100 episodes this month, the creators would say the answer is clear. Don't just ask them to read it — talk to them about it.

What started as a leap of faith into an emerging audio landscape has evolved into a mature product supporting Army professional development. "Breaking Doctrine" has helped bridge the gap between doctrine writers and operational leaders on topics from tactical to strategic.

In 2020, CADD's Special Doctrine Division Chief Telford (Ted) Crisco was looking for new ways to engage with the force. A conversation with a colleague working at the Army Distance Learning Program sparked an idea: start a podcast.

"I didn't even know what a podcast was in 2020," Crisco said. "But I started looking into it, and I was like, 'Yeah, we could do that. That might help us reach out.'"

Armed with three USB microphones and a laptop computer running rudimentary audio software, Crisco and his team set to work. The inaugural episode tackled a topic that CADD authors believed was confusing to the force: the difference between the terms "mission command" and "command and control." Featuring an outline written by then-Maj. Chris Parker and insights from CADD Director Rich



Creed and former Command and Control (C2) Division Chief Chuck Schrankel, the episode debuted on June 11, 2020.

"We didn't exactly know what the response was going to be ... it was one of those 'Field of Dreams' things," Crisco said. "We put it out there, and people flocked to it. I was absolutely overwhelmed with the response. People were looking for that kind of stuff."

For the soldiers hosting the podcast, "Breaking Doctrine" offered a unique professional development opportunity. Maj. Wyatt Harper, former host and one of the initial creators of "Breaking Doctrine," said he was drawn to the platform to explore several "passion projects" tied to the Army's then-new operating concept of multi-domain operations.

"I thought the best way to support that effort was to hit that subject from multiple angles," he said.

Harper, now a strategist at U.S. Army North, said the most interesting part of hosting was discovering the "behind the scenes stories to how we came to decide on what to place in doctrine." To him, the most challenging aspect was finding the right guests.

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AT A GLANCE

■ "From Allegation to Prosecution," an INTERACTIVE MOCK TRIAL demonstrating the process of the military justice system through an allegation of sexual assault, is at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. May 21 in DePuy Auditorium. For more information, contact 913-544-9243 or maurennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil.

■ HANCOCK OUTDOOR POOL opens May 22 for the season. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/view-event/outdoor-pool-info/7282639/89843>.

■ Upcoming Command and General Staff College ceremonies include the SCHOOL OF ADVANCED MILITARY STUDIES GRADUATION May 21 (today) with limited seating, the INTERNATIONAL BADGE CEREMONY at 9 a.m. May 28 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center with open seating, and the COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF OFFICER COURSE GRADUATION May 29 with limited seating. For more information, call 913-684-5428 or e-mail USArmyCGSCPAO@army.mil.

■ MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES are May 25 at 9 a.m. at the Leavenworth

National Cemetery and at 11:40 a.m. at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. See pages A3-4 for more Memorial Day weekend events.

■ The KIDS' FISHING DERBY is 8-11 a.m. May 30 at Merritt Lake.

■ SHERMAN GATE WILL BE CLOSED June 1-12. Grant Gate will be open for installation access and exit.

■ The FORT LEAVENWORTH RECYCLING CENTER no longer has 24/7 access. New hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is open the first weekend of the month and closed federal holidays.

■ The 2026 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION TRAINING is open for enrollment for the BASIC RIDER COURSE and ADVANCED RIDER COURSE. For more information and to enroll, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/myfort/all-services/safety>.

■ The Fort Leavenworth Lamp offers SUMMER INTERNSHIPS and welcomes unit and volunteer story and photo contributions. E-mail ftvlampeditor@gmail.com for more information.

Take precautions to have safe Memorial Day

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. David Franks

Memorial Day is a time for reflection, allowing us to honor the sacrifices of those who have served before us and alongside us.

As members of this great Army, we share a common history with the brave men and women who have fallen in the fight for freedom. Thank you for honoring their memory through your selfless service.

The passage of Memorial Day also marks the beginning of the summer season. Historically, June, July and August are the deadliest months for Army mishaps. We can reverse

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this precedent this year by staying engaged and keeping risk management at the forefront of all we do.

Below are some tips to help ensure that the holiday weekend becomes a positive memory.

• Plan your travel.

Memorial Day often sees spikes in traffic. Before you hit the road, check your vehicle's oil, tires and any open recalls.

• Drive responsibly.

Stay alert, avoid distraction like cell phones, and never drive under the influence. Designate a sober driver if you plan to consume alcohol during festivities.

• Heed water safety measures.

When at a pool or beach, ensure constant adult supervision of children, and always swim near a lifeguard. Wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets when boating.

• Be cognizant of the sun and heat.

Protect yourself from the sun by applying sunscreen with a suitable SPF, wearing hats and using sunglasses. Remember to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.

• Take precautions when grilling.

Always monitor a barbecue grill while in use and keep it away from flammable materials. Use appropriate tools to prevent injuries.

We want to express our gratitude for your ongoing dedication to the mission. We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Memorial Day kicks off 'grilling season'

Grilling fires peak during warmer months

by National Fire Protection Association Press Release

Often considered the unofficial start of summer, Memorial Day kicks off a season of outdoor grilling and entertaining.

But with the increase in grilling comes more home grilling fires.

In fact, the latest data from the National Fire Protection Association shows that July is the peak month for home grilling fires, followed by June, May and August.

"Outdoor grilling is a popular way to cook during the warmer months, but it does present the risk of fire and burns," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. "We want to help ensure that the grilling season remains a safe one for everybody."

Between 2020 and 2024, U.S. fire departments responded to an annual average of 12,141 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues, including 6,110 structure fires and 6,031 outside or unclassified fires. These fires caused 15 civilian deaths, 171 reported civilian injuries, and \$241 million in direct property damage; almost all the losses resulted from the structure fires.

Gas grills dominate grilling fire problem

Seventy-six percent of home grilling fires involved grills fueled by gas while 13 percent used charcoal or other solid fuel.

Gas grills were involved in an annual average of 9,235 home fires per year, including 4,662 structure fires and 4,573 outdoor fires.

Six percent of gas grill structure fires and 13 percent of outside gas grill fires were caused by leaks or breaks.

Charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in an average of 1,610 home fires per year, including 773

structure fires and 837 outside fires.

Keep grills clean

Keeping grills clean is an important element of grilling safety. Twenty percent of grilling fires were caused by grills that had not been cleaned, representing the leading contributing factor to ignition.

In addition, approximately one-quarter of the home structure fires involving grills started on an exterior balcony or open porch. In 8 percent of these fires, the item first ignited was an outside wall; in another 3 percent, a structural member or framing was the item first ignited. These statistics reinforce the importance of keeping grills well away from anything that can burn.

"Knowing when and where grilling fires tend to happen helps people better understand where risks exist and how to reduce their likelihood," Carli said.

Tips, recommendations and resources for outdoor grilling safety

- For propane grills, check the gas tank for leaks. To watch NFPA's video on how to check for leaks, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpDhUssEgP0>.

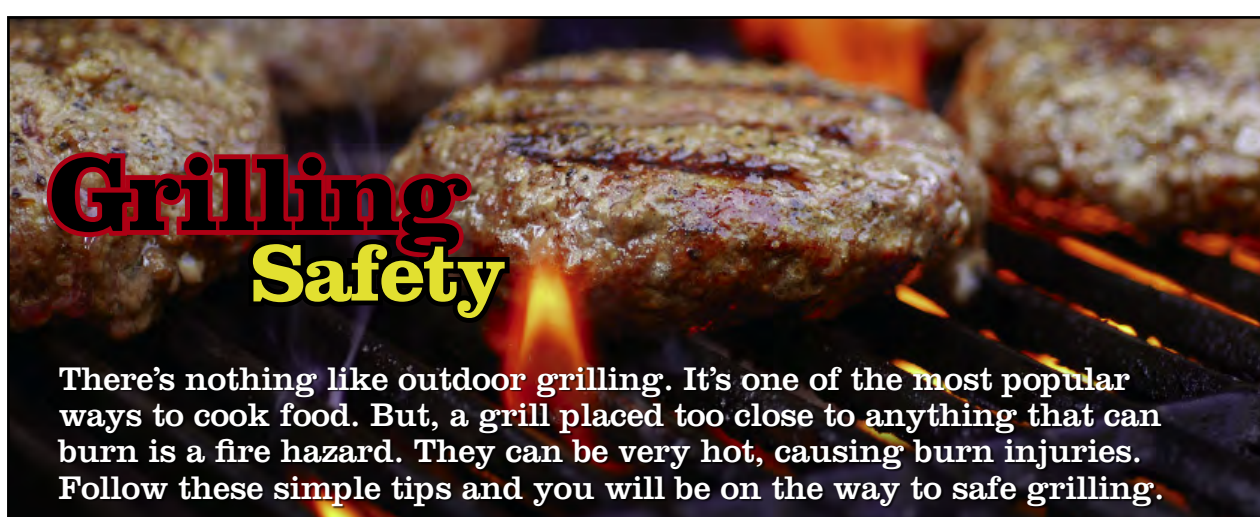
- Keep your grill clean. Make sure to remove all grease and fat buildup from the grills and the trays below.

- Place the grill far from your home, deck railings, eaves and overhanging branches.

- Before lighting your gas-powered grill, always make sure the lid is open.

- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grilling area.

- If you use starter fluid with charcoal grilling, only use charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire once it's been lit. When you finish grilling, let the coals cool completely



SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

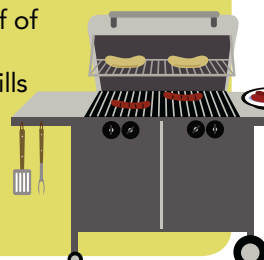
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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before disposing them in a metal container.

- Never leave your grill unattended when in use.

For additional grilling safety information, visit <https://nfpa.libsyn.com/grilling-safety>, <https://www.nfpa.org/news-blogs-and-articles/blogs/2019/05/31/nfpa-1-proper-use-and-locat>

tion-of-grills-and-other-cooking-equipment-fire-codefridays and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AYBZZLDO04>.

About the National Fire Protection Association

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, self-funded, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death,

injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy, and by partnering with others who

share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information, visit nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at <https://www.nfpa.org/for-professionals/codes-and-standards/list-of-codes-and-standards/free-access>.

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The nation's colors, placed by Scouts the day before, decorate gravesites across the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery for Memorial Day May 29, 2023.

File photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Area Memorial Day events

- 312th Army Band Concert May 22 at LHS
- Memorial Day ceremony May 25 at LNC

Fallen heroes to be honored at 140th annual ceremony

LEAVENWORTH, KS — The 140th Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony will start at 9 a.m. May 25 at the Leavenworth National Cemetery.

A cornerstone of the community's observance of the holiday, this year's milestone ceremony will feature Maj. Gen. John W. Rueger as the keynote speaker. Rueger currently serves as the deputy commanding general for the Army National Guard at Combined Arms Command. A graduate of Kansas State University, Rueger brings a deep connection to both the local region and the history of the Kansas National Guard.

The program will include traditional military honors, including a color guard presentation and a three-volley rifle salute, paying tribute to the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States.

"This 140th anniversary is a time for solemn reflection on the

most sacred of human ideals: faith, family, duty and honor," said Roberto Ramos, secretary of the Leavenworth Memorial Day Committee. "We remain profoundly indebted to the soldiers, Marines, sailors, Airmen, Guardians and Coast Guardsmen who have given their lives in the defense of our nation."

Due to the large expected attendance and limited parking within the cemetery grounds, the committee is providing complimentary shuttle services for the public. Shuttles will depart every 15 minutes from the main flagpole, located adjacent to 3819 Franklin Ave., beginning at 8 a.m. Public parking is available in the designated areas surrounding the flagpole, and shuttles will return attendees to their vehicles immediately following the ceremony.

The ceremony is sponsored annually by the Leavenworth Memorial Day Committee, a dedicated group of volunteers and veteran service organizations including the American Legion, Vet-

erans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

For more information about the ceremony or shuttle schedule, contact the Leavenworth Memorial Day Committee at 706-589-5279 or roberto.ramosgranell@gmail.com.

Concert May 22

In addition to the Monday morning ceremony, the community is invited to attend a Memorial Day concert, performed by the 312th Army Band, at 7 p.m. May 22 in the Leavenworth High School auditorium.

About the Leavenworth Memorial Day Committee

The Leavenworth Memorial Day Committee Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring the memory of the nation's veterans. For 140 years, the committee has coordinated the annual remembrance ceremony at the Leavenworth National Cemetery, ensuring that the sacrifices of the nation's fallen heroes are never forgotten.



File photo by Brittany Gregory/Fort Leavenworth Lamp/former Public Affairs intern

An attendee of the Memorial Day ceremony salutes the flag in the fog of the previously fired cannon smoke during Taps May 29, 2017, at the Leavenworth National Cemetery.

WWI Museum, Memorial to host events May 22-25

by National WWI Museum and Memorial Press Release

KANSAS CITY, Missouri – On the Memorial Day of the National WWI Museum and Memorial's centennial year, special honor and recognition will be given to the individuals who sacrificed their lives while serving their country.

A Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. May 25 will feature a keynote address from the 15th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, retired General Richard Meyers.

Also during the ceremony, Scouts will lay 441 wreaths in honor of the war dead who the Liberty Memorial Tower is built for. For a full list of Memorial Day activities, visit theworldwar.org/memorialday.

The National WWI Museum and Memorial will be offering free admission for veterans and active-duty military (including spouses and dependents with ID) as well as half-price admission for the public May 22-25.

Due to set-up for the upcoming FIFA World Cup Fan Festival, there will be extremely limited parking available on the grounds this month. Visitors are advised to park near the Streetcar line and take the KC

Streetcar to the Union Station stop or arrive via city bus with RideKC. Visit theworldwar.org for more information.

Opening on May 22 is a story 100 years in the making. "Story of the Museum and Memorial" is a new permanent exhibition in Memory Hall highlighting the legacy of Kansas Citians who built and stewarded the museum and memorial for the past century. Included in the exhibition are stories of the 441 Kansas Citians who died in WWI, a detailed look at the Panthéon de la Guerre and a call for each visitor to consider how they will serve — by volunteering, voting, in the military or at their child's PTA.

For more information about the museum's Memorial Day events, visit <https://theworldwar.org/memorialday>.

About the National WWI Museum and Memorial

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is America's leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. The museum holds the most diverse collection of WWI objects and documents in the world and is the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history and experiences of the war.

The Memorial Day ceremony at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery is at 11:40 a.m. May 25.

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National Memorial Day Concert to broadcast on PBS May 24

by PRNewswire Press Release

WASHINGTON -- The National Memorial Day Concert will air live at 7 p.m. May 24 on PBS from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

The concert is hosted by Tony Award-winner Joe Mantegna and Emmy Award-winner Gary Sinise — both longtime champions of veterans and service members.

The annual evening of remembrance will honor 250 years of the courage and sacrifice of the nation's military men and women and their families, and pay tribute to all who have given their lives in service to the nation, with musical salutes and powerful stories of patriots who have defended the nation since 1776.

"We honor and remember all our American heroes, from the all-volunteer force that won our independence in the American Revolution to the over 1 million men and women who have given their lives since our nation's founding 250 years ago," Mantegna said.

"Joe and I are deeply honored to co-host this 37-year tradition at the U.S. Capitol and salute those who have worn the uniform — past and present — and their families who have stood beside them," Sinise said.

The 37th annual broadcast of the National Memorial Day Concert airs live from 7-8:30 p.m. May 24 on PBS, and is seen by service members around the world on American Forces Network. The concert will also be streaming on YouTube and at <https://www.pbs.org/national-memorial-day-concert/>, and will be available as Video-on-Demand from May 24 to June 7.

History segments, tributes

The concert will feature the following segments:

- **1776 American Revolution**, with Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actor/director/producer/writer Noah Wyle from "The Pitt" and more.

The concert will bring the history of 1776 alive with a special tribute to the citizen soldiers and militia men of the 13 colonies who took tremendous risks for future generations of Americans. These heroes embarked on a war with the world's greatest military power to win the nation's



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independence, enduring brutal conditions and often with no pay. The experience of one of these brave American Revolutionary militiamen who fought for Gen. George Washington will be shared.

- **World War II 85th anniversary of Pearl Harbor**, featuring Emmy-nominated actor Jonathan Banks from "Breaking Bad," "Better Call Saul" and "The Beast In Me."

The surprise attack on the U.S. military base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, plunged the nation into World War II. More than 2,400 American service members and civilians were killed and more than 1,000 wounded on Dec. 7, 1941 — the day President Roosevelt declared would "live in infamy."

The 85th anniversary tribute will highlight this monumental time in American history, which galvanized the entire nation, and honor the millions of men and women who left their farms and factories, big cities and small towns to serve in uniform and on the home front. Members of this Greatest Generation will be saluted on stage.

- **25th anniversary remembrance of 9/11 attacks**, with Academy Award-winning actress Melissa Leo from "King Ivory" and "Frozen River."

The shocking events of that day in New York City, over the skies of Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon will be remembered, honoring the commitment Americans made to each other to prevail over an attack on the United States of America. This commemoration will share the story of one of the heroes who faced the unthinkable in the rescue and recovery efforts at the Pentagon, and pay tribute to all those who died that tragic day.

• Vietnam War veterans tribute

Over the course of 250 years, the nation's military service members have looked out for those with whom they serve. The nation's Vietnam War veterans are exemplary in their mission to not only take care of one another, but to also ensure that future generations of service members, and their families, receive support for their service and sacrifice. The concert will pay special tribute to Vietnam War veterans, especially those wounded, ill and injured.

• Gold Star families tribute

A moving tribute to the more than 1 million men and women who have given their lives defending the nation since its founding 250 years ago, with poignant remembrances from Gold Star families and the traditional playing of Taps at the U.S. Capitol to honor America's fallen heroes.

Performances

The inspiring night of remembrance will also feature performances by:

- Four-time Grammy-nominated country music star Mickey Guyton
- 10-time Grammy-nominated country music singer-songwriter Jamey Johnson, who served eight years in the Marine Corps Reserve
- Award-winning, multi-platinum selling Country Music Hall of Fame member Alan Jackson from the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville
- Two-time Tony Award-nominated Broadway and television star Laura Osnes
- Emmy Award-winning, multi-platinum singer, songwriter Andy Grammer
- Tony Award-nominated star of stage and screen Mary McCormack

Pitt and "Heels"

- Two-time Grammy nominated and two-time DOVE Award-winning singer-songwriter Blessing Offor

- The National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of conductor Jack Everly, who is celebrating his 17th season with the concert

Tribute to U.S. Armed Forces

In tribute to all members of the nation's armed forces, the annual audience favorite Salute to Services features the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Service Color Teams.

Also participating are members from the U.S. Army Herald Trumpets, the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Chorus, the Soldiers' Chorus of the U.S. Army Field Band, the U.S. Navy Band Sea Chanters, the U.S. Air Force Singing Sergeants, the Armed Forces Color Guard provided by the Military District of Washington, D.C., and Patrick Lundy and the Ministers of Music.

Lead corporate sponsor is Lockheed Martin, and the nonprofit Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is the lead underwriter. The concert is also made possible by grants from the National Park Service, the Department of the Army, General Dynamics, PBS and public television stations nationwide. Air travel is provided by American Airlines. The program is a co-production of Michael Colbert of Capital Concerts and WETA, Washington, D.C.

For more information, visit the program website at <http://www.pbs.org/national-memorial-day-concert/home/>.

Organization records veterans

Witness to War Foundation celebrates 25 years of preserving oral histories of combat veterans, invites public to nominate family members to participate this Memorial Day

ATLANTA, Georgia – Witness to War Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to preserving the oral histories of combat veterans through video interviews, is joining with the nation to observe Memorial Day and to celebrate 25 years of the nonprofit's work to document the personal stories of U.S. veterans.

In 2026, WTW is conducting a national tour to expand the scope of its collection to include remembrances of additional generations of combat veterans and is inviting the public to nominate a combat veteran they know to be interviewed.

Founded in 2001 by entrepreneur Tom Beaty, Witness to War has interviewed more than 3,500 veterans with the mission to preserve their important and historical stories for their families and future generations, and to educate the public on the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms. WTW's video library contains interviews with individuals who served in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, as well as in Afghanistan and Iraq, and is working to expand its outreach to

include younger generations of combat veterans.

"Memorial Day honors those who died in battle or from wounds sustained in combat, and we join with those who returned home in remembering the military personnel who have died in service to our country," said Emily Carley, director of the Witness to War Foundation. "It is an honor to lift up the memories of combat veterans and help Americans learn about the sacrifices these brave men and women made for our country."

In 2001, Beaty attended a meeting with a group of WWII veterans and realized none of them had recorded their stories.

"I went to bed thinking what a tragedy it would be if our nation lost all of those stories," he said. "I bought a camera the next day, and the Witness to War Foundation was born."

In 2026, the WTW video crew is scheduled to visit several states and events to gather more interviews. In Kentucky and Tennessee, the crew members will meet 187th Infantry Regiment (Rakkasans) veterans and members of the

Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association. In South Dakota, they will interview members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. In Colorado, they will conduct interviews with Marine combat veterans.

"Many veterans return home and focus on rebuilding their civilian lives and say that one day they will write down their memories for their children and grandchildren," Carley said. "Through the efforts of Witness to War, these heroic men and women are able to easily share their memories that are now preserved for future generations, loved ones, historians and scholars. On this holiday honoring the memory of combat veterans, we are inviting the public to nominate a loved one who is a combat veteran to be interviewed by Witness to War."

For information about how to share stories, visit https://www.witnesstowar.org/share_your_story. There is no cost to be interviewed, and veterans and their families receive free copies of the interview.

"We often hear from people whose loved ones sat for our cameras and are no longer with us,"

Carley said. "It is a special honor to preserve these memories for them."

One such person is Stacey Richey Huddleston of Winter Garden, Florida, who posted on Facebook: "Recently, my sister and I were trying to find exact dates for Dad's Vietnam service and she stumbled across this website. (Witness to War Foundation). She searched his name and several interviews popped up that we've never seen. To hear his voice again is the best gift, but these stories are stories that we've never heard before, either. It is a gift (to hear) Dad opening up about Vietnam, which is something he rarely did for us until we were adults."

"As we celebrate our 25th year, part of our focus is to encourage younger veterans, from more recent conflicts, to share their experiences while the events are fresh in their minds," Carley said. "What they have experienced is significant and deserves to be preserved for future generations and recorded so others may learn from their time in the military."

Witness to War Foundation videos are posted online and searchable with hashtags such as #veteranstories, plus the war name and military branch. To view videos, visit <https://www.youtube.com/@WitnessToWarFoundation>. For more information, visit <http://www.witnesstowar.org/>.



Soldiers, NCOs prove proficiency in WARRIOR SKILLS during quarter board competition



Photos by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

ABOVE: Spc. Jacob Yost, Law Enforcement Activity, Special Troops Battalion, disassembles an M4 assault rifle while timed during the Combined Arms Command LEA and 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), STB, Soldier and NCO of the Quarter Board May 13 near Sherman Army Airfield. Yost was named Soldier of the Quarter.

LEFT: Sgt. Quinn Renaud, Law Enforcement Activity, Special Troops Battalion, treats a hemorrhage and chest wound on a dummy during the Combined Arms Command LEA and 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), STB, Soldier and NCO of the Quarter Board May 13 near Sherman Army Airfield. Contestants had to treat injuries immediately following individual movement techniques lanes while timed.

The Combined Arms Command Law Enforcement Activity and 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, conducted a soldier and noncommissioned officer of the quarter board May 13 near Sherman Army Airfield to evaluate proficiency on physical fitness, leadership abilities and tactical knowledge. Soldiers and NCOs competed through the following series of events: a 7.2-kilometer ruck march, individual movement technique lanes, M17 and M4 disassemble/reassemble/functions check, treating a hemorrhage and chest wound, land navigation, simulation shoot, and oral board to test the Total Soldier Concept. Winners of the board were Spc. Dkari Smith, 67th Military Police Detachment (MWD), in the NCO category, and Spc. Jacob Yost, Law Enforcement Activity, in the soldier category.

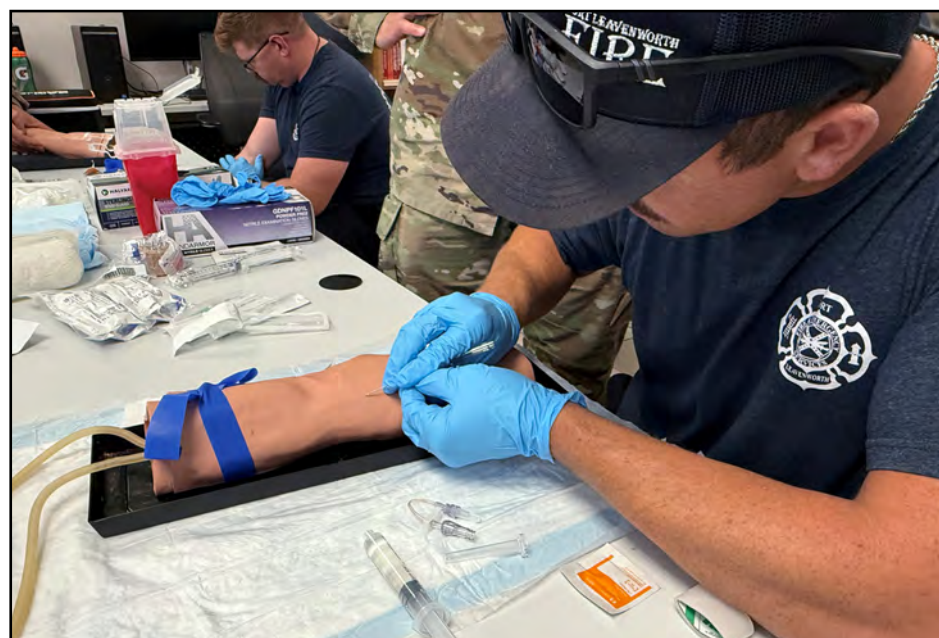


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ABOVE: Spc. Dkari Smith, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, fires an M17 on a range simulator during the Combined Arms Command Law Enforcement Activity and 67th MP Detachment (MWD) Soldier and NCO of the Quarter Board May 13 at the LEA headquarters building. The skill shoot event had a time limit and was scored by counting correct hits and subtracting for missed shots. Smith, who works in an NCO position as a team leader for the 67th, was named NCO of the quarter.

LEFT: Pvt. Dominic Seiler, Law Enforcement Activity, Special Troops Battalion, high-crawls to avoid simulated fire during the Combined Arms Command Law Enforcement Activity and 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog) Soldier and NCO of the Quarter Board May 13 near Sherman Army Airfield.

FLFD EMTs practice IV insertion



Photos by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Dr. (Lt. Col.) Reginald Trevino, Munson Army Health Center chief medical officer, internal medicine physician and Emergency Medical Services director, instructs Fort Leavenworth Firefighters/EMTs Daniel Camiro and Colton Lopez during IV training May 14 at Fort Leavenworth Fire Station No. 2.

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician Dylan Honeycutt practices intravenous catheter insertion techniques on medical training aids during hands-on IV training May 14 at Fort Leavenworth Fire Station No. 2. The training was part of ongoing skills sustainment efforts designed to help firefighters/EMTs maintain proficiency in emergency medical procedures used to support patient care and readiness across the installation.

Kennel master relinquishes responsibility of 67th MP Detachment (MWD)

by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

The 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion bade farewell to Kennel Master Sgt. 1st Class Cody Barratt during a relinquishment of responsibility ceremony May 14 outside the 67th MP Detachment (MWD) kennels.

During Barratt's time as kennel master of the 67th MP Detachment, the unit strengthened its operational readiness and competed for prestigious Army awards. In 2025, the 67th MP Detachment won the Brigadier General David H. Stem Award, an annual accolade given by then-U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), now Training and Transformation Command (T2CCOM), presented to the most outstanding military police detachment and associated MWD detachments.

Capt. Kenneth Barnard, Combined Arms Command Law Enforcement Activity/67th MP Detachment (MWD) commander, praised Barratt for cultivating a positive, disciplined unit culture that drove performance across the formation.

"Sergeant 1st Class Barratt developed and oversaw individual training plans for the Military Working Dog teams, leading to a 100 percent Military Working Dog certification rate," Barnard said. "Additionally, the 67th (MP Detachment) received an excellent rating in its most recent Annual Kennel Inspection Assessment, with zero no-goes and zero areas of concern."

Barnard also highlighted Barratt's positive impact on the entire installation and local community during his tenure as president of the Fort Leavenworth Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

"During his tenure, Barratt supported several community and installation events, strengthening local military ties to the community and exemplifying selfless service," Barnard said.

The ceremony included the passing of the unit colors from Barratt to Barnard, symbolizing the formal transfer of responsibility and authority within the organization.

Barratt's remarks stressed the importance of teamwork and putting the good of the organization above oneself.

"As the famous football head coach, Bo Schembechler, once said 'It's all about the team, the team, the team,'" Barratt said.

He thanked his wife, Kacee, and children, Bella and CJ, for their support throughout his time as kennel master of the 67th MP Detachment and throughout his entire Army career. Barratt is slated to assume his next assignment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Incoming Kennel Master Sgt. 1st Class Shenique Stallings will arrive in August.



Outgoing Kennel Master Sgt. 1st Class Cody Barratt, right, passes the unit colors to Law Enforcement Activity and 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog) Commander Capt. Kenneth Barnard during the relinquishment of responsibility ceremony May 14 at the 67th Military Police Detachment (MWD) kennels. The ceremony symbolized the transfer of responsibility and authority within the detachment as Barratt departs for his next assignment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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ABOVE: Special Troops Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Michael Johnson thanks Barratt and his family for their impact on the installation after Barratt's relinquishment of responsibility ceremony May 14.

LEFT: Barratt speaks on the importance of teamwork and personal flexibility during his relinquishment of responsibility ceremony May 14 at the MWD kennels.



ABOVE: Spc. Abdeley Fernandez, military working dog handler assigned to the 67th Military Police Detachment (MWD), congratulates and wishes departing Kennel Master Sgt. 1st Class Cody Barratt farewell May 14 at the MWD kennels.

LEFT: Capt. Kenneth Barnard, commander of the 67th Military Police Detachment (MWD), emphasizes the effect of the positive culture Sgt. 1st Class Cody Barratt cultivated and embodied daily during Barratt's relinquishment of responsibility ceremony May 14 at the MWD kennels.

'Breaking Doctrine' (continued from Page A1)

"Of course, the primary authors are great, but you want a practitioner of the doctrine to speak for the operational force," he said. "Whenever the show would spark debate, the subsequent event was that the listener picked up the actual doctrine and supporting literature to support their claim. At which point, 'Breaking Doctrine' had served its purpose."

As the podcast grew, so did its mission. When retired Lt. Col. Nikki Dean joined CADD as a doctrine author and podcast host, she saw an opportunity not just to educate soldiers, but to make the military's complex language understandable to a broader audience.

"Breaking down complex tactics and techniques, ones that we have captured in our manuals for the force, for a broader audience, demystifies the language around combat operations," she said. "Making the language of war easily understood by those who might not directly engage in military operations is a small step to bridging a fairly wide civilian-military divide in our society."

For Dean, who now works as a military education and interpretation specialist at the National WWI Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, the podcast provided an opportunity to foster a conversation with doctrine writers and

practitioners.

It also gives listeners, "a peek behind the curtain on how the Army captures lessons, tests those best practices, and then makes them into something everyone can understand or use, regardless of whether they wear a uniform or not," Dean said.

Former host and UH-60 pilot Lt. Col. Lisa Becker, current commander of 2nd Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, described her time with "Breaking Doctrine" as both rewarding and challenging.

"If I had the time, I'd love to go back and listen to the episodes that I hosted," she said. "I venture to guess I'd be able to hear a shift, where I went from 'doing my job in front of a mic is intimidating' to 'wow, my job is to just have a conversation with a bunch of really intelligent people!'"

"We talk about broadening assignments in the Army, and this was definitely a broadening experience for me," she said. "These podcast conversations really widened my understanding across warfighting functions and challenged my grasp of multi-domain operations and fighting in large-scale combat operations."

Harper also viewed his time as host as a positive experience.

"On a personal level, people who learn I was part of the program have always been

impressed and shout 'I love BD!'" he said. "There's such a rich history surrounding the Army, and it's all written in our doctrine. You just have to uncover the 'why.'"

Becker cited Episode 86, "The Warfighter's Role in Triage, CASEVAC (casualty evacuation) and DNBI (disease and non-battle injury)," with Maj. Gen. Michael Murray, and Episode 45, "Defending Our Homeland: DoD's No. 1 Priority," with retired Lt. Gen. Thomas Evans, as personal favorites. Harper's favorite episode was an interview with former Indo-Pacific Command Commander Gen. Charles Flynn on campaigning in theater.

Dean had difficulty picking a favorite episode, but she noted that being able to invite some of her subject matter expert friends on the program was valuable.

"Asking someone, regardless of their rank or service, how they personally use doctrine forces a doctrine writer to come to terms with the monster they create. What's the purpose of a book if no one reads it? My friends held up a mirror to me and my work when we talked on those episodes," she said.

Over the 100 episodes, the team at Breaking Doctrine has hosted a wide array of guests. Crisco said he is unafraid to send cold e-mails to general officers to invite them on the show. Regardless of rank, how-

ever, he holds every guest to the same standard.

"We're not here to talk about your command philosophy. We're not here for your agendas," he said. "We're here to talk about the subject and how it relates to doctrine."

While Crisco and the Special Doctrine Division team look toward the future, the podcast has at least one fan who is using the platform to enhance military history education. Dean said she regularly incorporates "Breaking Doctrine" episodes into her lesson plans for ROTC cadets, Command and General Staff College students and unit staff rides.

"We might be talking about a historic global conflict when you come into my classroom, but we're going to use the language of current tactics and techniques to reinforce your professional education," she said.

Through the 100 episodes of unscripted, professional dialogue, "Breaking Doctrine" has shown that the Army's foundational texts don't have to stay trapped on a dusty bookshelf. They just need the right conversation to bring them to life.

To learn more about the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate and access the complete archive of Breaking Doctrine podcasts, visit <https://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cadd>.

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Photo by Spc. Wilfred Salters Jr./Combined Arms Command Public Affairs Office

Ceremony host Reserve Maj. Gen. Karen Monday-Gresham, Combined Arms Command deputy commanding general for Reserve Affairs, and Dr. Curtis S. King, a retired U.S. Army major and former Fort Leavenworth history instructor, unveil the Hall of Fame shadowbox for Civil War-era leader Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis May 13 at the Lewis and Clark Center. King accepted the honor on Curtis's behalf.

Dr. Curtis S. King, a retired U.S. Army major and former Fort Leavenworth history instructor, accepted the honor on Curtis's behalf.

"Curtis had to be very tactically adept," King said. "He is an undefeated general, and there aren't many of those around. He won at Pea Ridge, he won Westport — which was three days' worth of battle — and again at Mine Creek, so Sam Curtis knew his tactics."

"He was not only an undefeated general, he was the savior of Fort Leavenworth," King added.

Retired Brig. Gen. Colleen L. McGuire

McGuire's induction spotlights a modern legacy of pioneering leadership. Her commitment to the uniform started with a critical choice she made just after finishing high school.

McGuire enlisted in the Army Reserve while attending the University of Montana. Upon graduation, she received an Army commission and branched into the Military Police Corps.

In 1992, she graduated from Fort Leavenworth's Command and General Staff College. From there, she took on many assignments, including operations officer for the 16th Military Police Brigade, public affairs officer for Joint Task Force-Somalia, executive officer for the 503rd Military Police Battalion, and public affairs officer for U.S. Army Alaska.

After an assignment to the Office of the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon, she returned to Fort Leavenworth to command the 705th Military Police Battalion. She later served as commandant of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. In 2006, McGuire deployed to Baghdad for 19 months as provost marshal for the Multi-National Corps-Iraq. In 2008, she was promoted to brigadier general and appointed commanding general of the Army's Criminal Investigation Command. She retired in 2012.

"Today, with great humility, I accept this honor, not as a recognition of individual achievement alone, but as a reflection of the people, the mentors, the soldiers, the leaders who've shaped my journey and the extraordinary institution that is Fort Leavenworth," McGuire said.

The Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame, established in 1969, recognizes individuals whose service at the post significantly shaped the Army's history, reputation and mission. With the induction of Curtis and McGuire, Fort Leavenworth honors both its origins and its ongoing commitment to leadership, education and excellence.

See page A8 for an article from the Fort Leavenworth Lamp archives about McGuire's journey from the Women's Army Corps in 1975 to commandant of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks in 2002.



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ABOVE: Retired Brig. Gen. Colleen McGuire's shadowbox will hang in the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame display at the Lewis and Clark Center.

LEFT: Retired Brig. Gen. Colleen McGuire, right, talks with Col. Travis Jacobs and Maj. Amanda Price after her Hall of Fame induction ceremony May 13 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

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From WAC to Hall of Fame inductee

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From 2002: Outgoing U.S. Disciplinary Barracks commandant Col. Steven Andraschko and incoming USDB Commandant Col. Colleen McGuire listen to the comments of Lt. Gen. James Riley, Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth commanding general, during the change of command ceremony May 21, 2002, on Main Parade. Andraschko remained at Fort Leavenworth as the director of academic operations for the Command and General Staff College.

Leaders reflect on progress of women in military

by Spc. Adrian A. Lugo/Former Fort Leavenworth Lamp Staff Writer

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas (April 3, 2002) — It has been more than 20 years (in 2002) since the dissolution and integration of the Women's Army Corps into the mainstream Army in October 1978.

Many women in senior leadership positions today (in 2002) began in the WAC, and they were the first to break many gender barriers and shape the Army's attitudes toward women in the service.

Two such women — Col. Colleen McGuire and Command Sgt. Maj. Cynthia Pritchett — are among those senior leaders who have seen the military change from a male-dominated force to a more representative cross-section of society.

McGuire, who considers herself an "Army brat" because her father was in the Army Reserve and her uncles had served in World War II and in the Vietnam War, enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1975 when it was still the WAC.

Despite the big feminist movement of the 1970s, which she described as an effort to "empower women and break the shackles of male oppression," McGuire said that the initial reason she joined the service was to help pay for college.

While attending college, she also took jobs working in a psychologist's office and at a television station as a production assistant. She attended the University of Montana where she was commissioned through Reserve Officer Training Corps and graduated as a distinguished military graduate with a degree in broadcasting. She later received a regular Army commission as a Military Police officer in 1979.

McGuire said she became a MP be-

cause she thought it was the closest she could get to combat arms. Her second choice was Field Artillery, which at the time had just opened to women.

"I wanted something challenging. Naturally, when you think of the Army you think of 'Hooah!' battle cries, marching and mud, so what better than Infantry or something close to it," said McGuire.

She currently (2002) holds the distinction of being the first woman commandant of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.

Pritchett joined the Army right out of high school in 1973. A graduate of Mount Clements High School in Michigan, Pritchett said she joined the Army as the result of an argument she had with her father over college.

"He wanted me to go to Purdue, and I wanted to go to Central Michigan University. I had a scholarship to both, but because of our argument, I decided to say 'the heck with this' and went down to various recruiting stations to see what they had to offer."

After ruling out the other services, Pritchett said she decided to join the Women's Army Corps because it offered more opportunities.

"I didn't want to be an administrative person, so I signed up to be a supply clerk, simply because I got to drive a big truck, didn't have to sit behind a desk all day, and I got to do a lot of lifting and hands-on work."

After some on-the-job training, she was assigned as a supply clerk back at her original basic training company in Fort McClellan, Alabama. One of her duties was to march the trainees back and forth to class, which sparked an interest to be-



File photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

From 2004: U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Outgoing Commandant Col. Colleen McGuire, right, passes the colors to Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. William Wallace to then be passed to incoming Commandant Col. James Harrison Jr. during the change of command ceremony June 15, 2004, at the Frontier Conference Center.

come a drill sergeant and began her career as a leader of soldiers.

Pritchett's progression through NCO leadership positions led her to become the first woman to be nominated and considered for the position of Sergeant Major of the Army in 2000.

She currently (2002) serves as the first woman command sergeant major of the Combined Arms Center.

Pritchett and McGuire both said that early in their careers they experienced some challenges regarding their gender.

Pritchett recalled encountering what some might call gender-bias, but she believes nothing stifled her ability to perform her duties.

"As a woman and an NCO, you usually get a lot of female issues handed to you even if you weren't exactly part of those individual's chain of command," she said.

"Handling both the male, female and day-to-day issues of those under you is enough alone. Add in those extraneous issues and it could seem like a burden at times, but it's really just an extra hurdle you have to overcome to show you are a good leader."

McGuire said that during her career she has not faced any blatant discrimination because of her gender, but has encountered some "challenges" she has had to overcome.

"I think that everybody has to go through some level of proving yourself, and I believe that I've had about my fair share of having to prove myself," McGuire said.

She recalled a time when she was nearly assigned an administrative position instead of a more "hands-on" patrol position.

"From my subordinates, I never sensed any unease about working with a woman. But, I did sense some from my superiors early in my career," she said, adding that some of her male peers sensed it as well and provided her with support to overcome some obstacles.

Throughout their careers, both women have seen many changes occur within the Army.

Pritchett said that one difference when comparing her initial entry to now are the training standards for women.

"Men and women both have the same standard now — push-ups, sit-ups, two-mile run — it's just the amount of repetitions that are different because of the physiological differences between us," she said, adding that when she entered the Army, women did modified push-ups and ran a half-mile for their physical fitness test, and basic rifle marksmanship was optional.

McGuire said that she has seen many changes since her initial entry and all have been for the better.

"Just look at (training) from what it was when I first entered. Women are expected to do a lot more. Women also have many more opportunities than they had back then," McGuire said. "Our own USDB is an example of that. In the 80s,

we had our first 95C (corrections specialist), Lillian Grissondanner, who worked in a limited capacity among the inmates. But, her 'first' helped open doors for other women who now perform the same job alongside men.

"I feel that bar has definitely been raised by the strides women have made in the past 20 years, and many women have not only met but surpassed those challenges," McGuire said.

Despite progress, Pritchett said women still have more issues to get past, especially in the types of jobs that are available to them in the military.

"I believe that there are some women out there who can meet or exceed the standards to be Infantry or any other job in combat arms; it's just that the opportunities need to be made available. Looking at our situation in the Middle East, we already have women seeing some form of combat, and it is only a matter of time before those doors begin to open," she said.

McGuire shares a similar view about job opportunities, but believes there are also internal issues for all women to overcome.

"Sometimes I think we build our own glass ceilings and succumb to the belief that because we are of a certain gender, ethnicity or socio-economic background

we can only go so far. Like I've said before in one of my speeches, you should always take the road less traveled and challenge yourself, because if you quit pushing yourself, you don't grow and society itself doesn't grow," she said.

Both women said they feel a certain responsibility to represent a positive image of women in the Army.

"Regardless of gender, when you are in a leadership position people will always look up to you. You set the example for every person under you, and it's important that you do your best so that it sets a precedence of excellence for those that will follow when you move on," McGuire said.

Pritchett shared a similar attitude toward being a role model. She mentioned that she tries to be as accessible as possible to those under her and often gives out advice and assistance to those who ask.

"People should know that gender really has nothing to do with where you stand in life. It's your abilities and whatever else you bring to the table that is most important."

Both McGuire and Pritchett shared similar feelings when asked their thoughts about the many firsts in their careers.

McGuire said, "Being the first is not always as important as being the best," which is something she said she strives for each day.

Pritchett said that she believes "Firsts are less important than seconds, thirds, fourths and so on. I just want to be remembered for who I am and what I did, and not as some statistical anomaly for being the first in anything."

"You should always take the road less traveled and CHALLENGE YOURSELF, because if you quit pushing yourself, YOU DON'T GROW and SOCIETY ITSELF DOESN'T GROW."

— Col. Colleen McGuire
 Then-USDB Commandant

Army advances barracks modernization efforts to improve soldier quality of life

by Elijah Cornish/Army.mil

WASHINGTON — Since October 2025, when Secretary of War Pete Hegseth directed the establishment of a department-wide Barracks Task Force, the Army has accelerated efforts to improve soldier living conditions, modernize aging facilities and strengthen quality-of-life investments across installations.

The initiative reinforced that barracks are not simply infrastructure; they are a readiness issue directly tied to lethality, retention, recruiting and soldier trust.

Across the Army enterprise, efforts are underway to modernize how barracks are planned, funded, maintained and delivered while addressing long-standing infrastructure deficiencies. Recent efforts have included targeted renovations, new construction projects, digital modernization initiatives and accelerated investment strategies to improve day-to-day living conditions for soldiers.

Through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act funding provided via the Barracks Task Force, the Army has made several key investments, including:

- \$20 million in new furniture for 40 installations, impacting more than 106,000 soldiers
- \$59 million in work orders for lighting, plumbing, mold remediation and door locks
- \$405 million in repair and modernization projects across all components for major renovations

The Army has also highlighted innovative approaches to modernizing barracks infrastructure. At Fort Bliss, Texas, the Army partnered with industry and government stakeholders to deliver 3D-printed barracks, demonstrating how emerging technologies can reduce construction timelines while improving quality and resiliency.

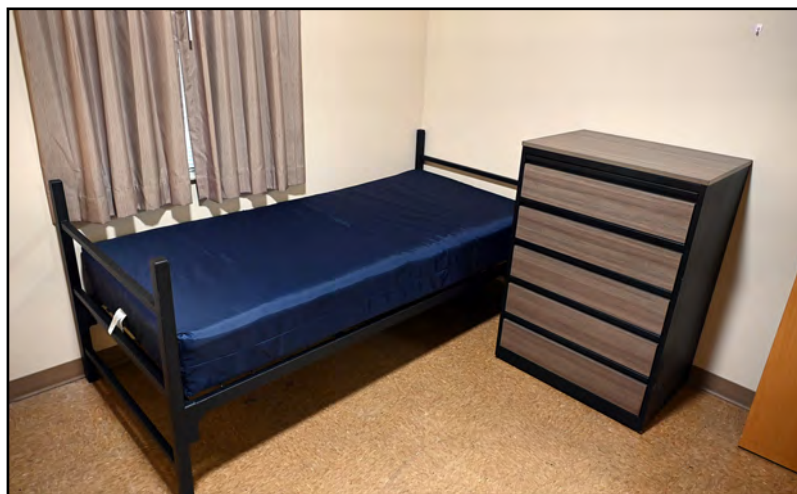
The Army has also advanced initiatives to improve barracks connectivity and quality of life for soldiers living in Army facilities. Efforts have included pilot programs expanding access to free Wi-Fi in barracks, increased inspections and facility assessments, and enhanced synchronization across Army commands and installation management organizations to prioritize repairs and modernization.

Barracks modernization supports



Roberto Trevino, ABOVE, an installer crew foreman at Chicago American Manufacturing, operates a forklift to unload pallets containing new furniture sets, like the one at RIGHT, April 16 in front of the main entrance to the Fort Leavenworth Single Soldier Quarters.

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broader installation transformation

The Barracks Task Force is part of a broader effort to transform Army installations into resilient operational platforms capable of sustaining readiness, supporting soldiers and enabling the Army mission in competition, crisis and conflict.

Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Jordan Gillis has emphasized three core transformation priorities guiding the Army's installation modernization efforts:

- Leverage outside and alternate finance
- Make the most of already existing

funds

- Drive Army interest through strategic engagement

These priorities are helping shape how the Army approaches barracks modernization by accelerating project delivery, improving stewardship of existing resources, strengthening accountability and identifying innovative ways to improve soldier quality of life at installations across the force.

Gillis said installations must be viewed as operational platforms that directly enable readiness and lethality.

"Army installations directly enable

readiness, power projection and lethality," Gillis said. "Improving barracks conditions is about ensuring soldiers live in facilities that reflect the professionalism and standards they deserve."

The effort is intended to drive lasting change, not simply temporary repairs. The initiative seeks to improve governance, accelerate project delivery, prioritize high-risk facilities and ensure investments remain aligned with soldier needs and mission readiness.

Sergeant Major of the Army Michael R. Weimer has emphasized that barracks conditions directly impact morale, discipline, readiness and retention.

"Our soldiers live the Army profession every day, and they deserve facilities that support their health, well-being and readiness," Weimer said.

Recent senior leader engagements have further reinforced the urgency of the issue. Gillis has visited installations including Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Bliss, Texas; and U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii to assess barracks conditions and engage directly with soldiers and installation leaders.

The visits reinforce the Army's commitment to accountability, soldier quality of life and ensuring modernization efforts translate into measurable improvements at the installation level.

While work remains, the Barracks Task Force represents a long-term commitment to ensuring soldiers live and work in facilities that reflect the professionalism, standards and readiness expectations of the Army.

Kansas Sampler Foundation launches online Kansas Guidebook for explorers

by Kansas Sampler Foundation Press Release

INMAN, Kan. — The Kansas Sampler Foundation just launched the Online Kansas Guidebook at <http://www.kansasguidebook.org/> to help Kansans and visitors know the state better.

Kansas is filled with hidden gems, scenic backroads, quirky roadside stops, unforgettable meals, historic downtowns and small-town discoveries and stories worth knowing.

With the guidebook, users can explore Kansas by region, browse must-see places, find ideas for day trips and weekend drives and discover stops nearby or along the way. Because the guidebook is online, it can be updated as places open, close, change hours or add something new.

"With our mission to preserve and sustain rural culture, we think this tool helps expand the audience for Kansas communities of all sizes," said Simone Elder, executive director of the Kansas Sampler Foundation. "Our collection of lesser-known details and attractions helps get visitors

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into and know even the smallest of towns."

The website, kansasguidebook.org, is free to explore, but Kansas Explorers Club members can unlock trip-planning tools designed to help travelers experience Kansas more deeply.

Joining the Kansas Explorers Club offers additional features and a way to be part of a statewide group of curious Kansas explorers. Members can use the Kansas Guidebook to create a Kansas bucket list, add their own reviews, use trip-planning tools and help

build a stronger, more useful guide for others.

"The trip planner feature helps turn curiosity into adventure," Elder said. "Built from more than 5,000-plus places and 18,000-plus photos collected across all 105 counties, the planner makes it

easy to explore Kansas your way."

The Kansas Sampler Foundation is a public non-profit dedicated to preserving and sustaining rural culture by educating Kansans about Kansas and supporting rural communities. Through programs like

the Kansas Guidebook, Kansas Explorers Club and the Big Kansas Road Trip, the foundation works to celebrate and encourage exploration of Kansas communities.

Adoptable Pet of the Week: Isabella



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Isabella is a female shiba inu mix available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. The fee to adopt a dog is \$155. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application or submit an adoption application online at <https://new.shelterluv.com/matchme/adopt/FLSF/Dog>. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from FLSF. The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appoint-

ment. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles. Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."



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THURSDAY
MAY 21, 2026



LAMP Post Notes

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

Online: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/about/news>

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So, you've filed a report of sexual assault... what happens next?

The Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Team and the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in conjunction with Military Criminal Investigative Division (MCID) and Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) presents:

"From Allegation to Prosecution"

Date: 21 May 2026
Time(s): 0900 and 1300
Location: Eisenhower Hall, De Puy Auditorium
250 Gibbon Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

An interactive Mock Trial demonstrating the process of the military justice system through an allegation of Sexual Assault.

Come participate in the mystery of military justice.

For more information, please contact Ms. Nicole Hernandez at (913) 544-9243 or maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil

NAF PROPERTY SALE

MAY 21ST & 22ND

7AM - 2PM (EACH DAY)

801 RILEY AVE
BUILDING 303

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
913-684-2726 OR 913-684-2727

Outdoor Pool Opens May 22nd!

Join us during our special opening day after school hours! 3 pm - 7 pm

Make it a summer to remember at Fort Leavenworth's Pools!

Please check the Fort Leavenworth MWR FB page or call the aquatics center at 913-684-2190 for weather updates and pool closures before you go!

Fort Leavenworth 2026 Pool Season

Hancock Pool
Open 7 days a week / when school is not in session
10 am - 7 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Bernstein Memorial Pool
Indoor
5 am - 6 pm Adult Lap Swim / M - F
8 am - 1pm Adult Lap Swim / Sat & Sun
Closed on Training Days and Holidays

Outdoor Pool Passes
Passes must be purchased at Harney
\$5 daily admission (cash only at the door)
\$120 Family Season Pass for 4 (\$20 each additional member)
\$60 for half pass May 22 - July 8 or July 1 - Sept 7
\$40 for Individual Season pass

NAF SALE

MAY 20th & 21st
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
BLDG 223
W. WAREHOUSE RD.
(NEXT TO THE RECYCLING CENTER)

SEE YOU THERE!

2026 STRONG BANDS

May 23 • Disc Golf Tournament

8AM - 2PM • Disc Golf Course

Two-person team plays 18 holes, best shot rules.

The two-person best shot format will be used. Both players throw from each lie (starting with the tee shot), then the team chooses which of the resulting lies to continue play from, until the hole is completed.

For score integrity purposes, each team is required to keep the score of their opposing twosome. Teams will be sent onto the course with another team and will keep scores for both their own team and the opposing team. Any team that does not participate with an opposing team will not be eligible to win the tournament.

Prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Staggered start from 0800-0900.

Registration is required and can be done at Gruber Fitness Center or by calling, (913) 684-5120

FREE event!

COMMIT - STAY FIT! #STRONGBANDS ArmyMWR.com/STRONGBANDS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ALL ITEMS WILL HAVE EITHER A LOT# OR BOX#
- ALL ITEMS WILL HAVE A PRICE TAG (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEMS THAT ARE IN BOXES PRICED AT \$5 EA OR LESS)
- PARKING WILL BE AT THE USDB SALES STORE LOCATED AT BLDG 224 EITHER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING OR BEHIND THE EAST OF THE BUILDING

PROCEDURES FOR PURCHASING TAGGED ITEMS:

- REMOVE TAG FROM ITEM OR FROM THE SIDE OF THE BOX.
- FILL OUT TAG FULLY.
- TAKE THE TAG ALONG WITH THE ITEM (UNLESS TOO LARGE TO CARRY) TO BLDG 224 (USDB SALES STORE). PAYMENT CAN BE TAKEN THERE.

NOTE: THIS WILL BE A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE PROCESS. BE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS TO ALL OTHER PATRONS AND STAFF.

NO REFUNDS/ITEMS ARE SOLD AS IS

SILENT AUCTION:
BEGINS AT 8:00 AM ON MAY 20TH 2026. THE LAST BID WILL BE TAKEN NLT 2:00 PM ON MAY 21ST 2026.

THE BID BOX WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE OF THE OFFICE IN BLDG 223.

WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED ON 26 May 2026.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, HIGHEST BIDDERS WILL BE CONTACTED WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

LARGER ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 27 MAY 2026

DONATE BLOOD

Blood Donors Needed

Wednesday, May 27
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Munson Army Health Center
Sign up at
RedCrossBlood.org

Follow us on Instagram!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

United States 312TH ARMY BAND

--- No Tickets Required ---

Free Concert
Memorial Day Weekend
Friday, May 22, 2026
7 pm. (doors open 6:30 pm)
Leavenworth High School
Performing Arts Center
2012 10th Avenue, Leavenworth, KS

UPCOMING CGSC EVENTS

- International Military Student Division Sponsorship Recognition Ceremony ← **May 8***
- School of Advanced Military Studies Graduation Ceremony
 ↑ **May 21** ↓
- International Military Student Division Badge Ceremony
 ↑ **May 28*** ↓
- Command and General Staff School Hooding Ceremony
 ↑ **May 28*** ↓
- Command and General Staff Officer Course AY 26 Graduation
 ↑ **May 29*** ↓
- CGSC Academic Year 2027 Start Date ← **Aug. 17***

* Indicates date change from original academic calendar



Blood Drive Ft. Leavenworth Munson Army Health Center

First Floor
550 Pope Ave.
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FortLeavenworth to schedule an appointment.



Get summer ready! Come to give blood May 19-31 for an exclusive Red Cross beach towel, 1st. qty!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

United States Disciplinary Barracks Unit Tribute Ceremony

17 21 May 2026

1000 hours

National Museum of the US Army
1775 Liberty Drive
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Visit: www.thenmusa.org

EST. 21 MAY 1874

Important information:

- RSVP to peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil by 11 May 2026 to ensure receipt of a general admission ticket for museum access after the ceremony.
- The ceremony will be standing only; no chairs or seating available.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to ceremony start time.



Blood Drive Ft. Leavenworth Frontier Chapel

Fellowship Hall
625 Thomas Avenue
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Monday, June 15, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FortLeavenworth to schedule an appointment.

Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$75K prize! See redblood.org/Arno.

Give Blood.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

CARRY ON SMARTLY

DeCA will no longer charge for single-use plastic or paper bags.

Except for those locations that must otherwise comply with applicable Federal, State and local requirements.

FORT LEAVENWORTH HUNT Summer Rides

Save the dates

June 3, 17th

July 1, 15th, 29

August 12th, 26

confidence ride

Wainwright Riding Complex
265 McPherson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Rides start at 5pm with a potluck to follow. Bring a dish to share!

Check Facebook and GroupMe for weather updates.

For more information:
info@ftleavenworthhunt.org
913-684-1703

Important information: Riders must sign a Hold Harmless agreement before the ride. Riders must wear boots with a heel and an ASTM helmet. Minors must be able to ride their own horse and be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the ride. This is a FREE event and open to anyone with Post access. Must be at least an "experienced beginner". If a rider is in need of a horse, there are limited mounts available. Please reach out ahead of time to the Fort Leavenworth Hunt.

Speaker Series History Brunch

Presented by the Frontier Army Museum & The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM)

Light refreshments served at 10:30a
Presentations begin at 11a.m

Saturday April 4th

"Thompson and his Rifle Demonstrators: Training, Troubleshooting, and Building Confidence in America's New WWI Rifle" with MAJ Jon Krisko

Saturday May 9th

"Santa Fe in World War II: Contributing to Victory" with LTC Bob Walz (ret)

Saturday June 6th

"Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), The Greatest Generation and You!" With Joe Grasela

Events are free to the public and will be located at the Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

All presentations will be streamed live and recorded on the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ftleavenworthffam>

ABOUT TO FLIP YOUR LID? Register for the ACS ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

Room 145 at the Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
1:30pm - 3pm

WE CAN HELP.

Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings. Each week will have realistic scenarios, feedback, and opportunities to apply newly learned skills in a group setting.

Round 1
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

Round 2
May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25

Round 3
August 6, 13, 20, 27
September 3, 10, 17, 24

Round 4
October 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17

FREE and open to all ODD ID card holders 18+. Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the room. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. Call 520-692-6378/ 6323 for more info.

Be prepared for whatever life throws at you with Financial Touchpoint Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 11:30am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center & MS Teams*
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
816-500-3136

*Call now to be emailed the link to Teams

Financial Readiness or FINRED classes are designed to help Military members and their families successfully navigate any financial situation. Available as a hybrid lunch and learn class series.

Classes include:
Wealth Building & Planning for Retirement
Welcoming a New Child in the Army
Vesting in the Thrift Savings Plan
Financial Implications of Divorce
Disabling Condition or Sickness Entitlement to Continuation Pay
Permanent Change of Station Banking & Financial Services
Consumer Awareness
Car Buying Strategies
Marriage in the Army
Military Pay Insurance

Free and available to all Active Duty Military members, Retirees, their families and their dependents. www.leavenworth.armymwr.com

Monthly Virtual Financial Class Series P\$yFi Psychological Finance: Behavioral Tips for Financial Success

2026 Clinics
Addressing Hazards to Your Wealth

February 24, 11am CT
Acute Financial Secrecy

April 7, 7:30am - 12pm CT
Financial Symposium

June 16, 11am CT
Chronic Debt-Flammation

August 18, 11am CT
Analysis Paralysis & Avoidant Financial Disorder

October 20, 11am CT
Cognitive Contagions:
The Mind Virus Eroding Your Wealth

December 15, 11am CT
Speculation:
The Compound Interest Cancer

Free!

Scan the QR code for links to join on Microsoft Teams

Want more? Check out the P\$yFi podcast, where new episodes are posted regularly.

520-717-8601

STRESS Management

February 19, April 16, June 18, August 20,
October 15, December 10
11:30am - 1:00pm
600 Thomas Ave
Room 145

STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

WORK HOME SAVINGS

BILLS

FREE one-session workshop 18+
No childcare
Deadline to register is day before training.
Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS.
For more info:
Call 520-692-6378/ 6323

FURNITURE DISPOSAL & DONATION GUIDE



Scan the QR code to view important information regarding furniture disposal and donations at Fort Leavenworth.



FRONTIER HERITAGE COMMUNITIES FURNITURE DISPOSAL AND DONATION GUIDE

If you have old furniture you need to clear out, PLEASE DO NOT DISPOSE OF FURNITURE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER DUMPSTERS. This helps keep our common areas clean and prevents overflow. Instead, please utilize one of the professional services below:

Waste Management and Bulk Pickup

Review the bulk pickup guidelines to ensure your items qualify for curbside removal.

[Bulk Pickup Guidelines](#)

Local Drop-Off Centers

If you have a way to transport the items yourself, you can visit these facilities:

Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center

Location: 710 W Warehouse Rd.

Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station

Location: 24967 136th St, Lansing, KS 66043.

Directions: Turn east off Highway 7, then onto Gilman Road.

Donation and Home Pickup

For furniture that is still in good condition, consider donating to help those in need.

City Union Mission: They accept gently used household items and offer home pickup services.

Schedule: Pickups occur on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Please fill out the provided Google Form to secure your spot on the schedule.

[June 13 Donation Pick-Up](#)

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community clean and welcoming for everyone. If you have any questions regarding these disposal options, please don't hesitate to reach out!
— Your FLHC Team

WE'RE HIRING

**Summer Internship:
Customer Service Rep**

APPLY NOW!
Scan the QR Code to Apply

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY

OUR MISSION
Serving military families facing food insecurity — with care, dignity & resources whenever & wherever they're needed.

Stronger Together

Help us support our community — donate today

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- JELLY
- CANNED CHICKEN
- PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED FRUIT
- PANCAKE MIX
- SYRUP
- OATMEAL

DOOR PICKUP AVAILABLE
FORT LEAVENWORTH | LEAVENWORTH | LANSING — WE COME TO YOU!

HOURS
Every Wednesday
10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Personal appts available upon request

LOCATION
655 Biddle Blvd
Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027

CONTACT US
strongholdfoodpantry.org
contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES — TOGETHER

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Strong minds. Strong communities. Stronger together.

Mental health is essential to overall well-being. This month, let's prioritize support, reduce stigma, and remind every military family—they are *not alone*.

- BE KIND to yourself and others
- REACH OUT connection changes lives
- SEEK SUPPORT it's okay to ask for help
- YOU MATTER your well-being is important

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD STRONGER TOMORROWS.

UNITED STATES ARMY FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE

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Ft Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center
Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave "Root Hall"
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
At the corner of Kearny and McClellan Avenue, right next to the Post Parade Field. Contact the team at usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil

Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline
913-683-1443
DoD Safe Help Line
877-995-5247

Installation Model Support

Who Can Get Support?
Service Members, DA Civilians, and Military Dependents (18+) can get support from any Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victim Advocate (VA).

How to Get Support

- During Duty Hours: Contact a SARC or VA using their listed numbers.
- Anytime (24/7): Call the Fort Leavenworth SHARP Hotline to speak with an on-call Victim Advocate. If you wish to make a report, you can then make a report with the on-call or request a specific SHARP professional for the next duty day.

Sexual Harassment Complaint Options
Formal | Anonymous | Confidential | Request for Direct Intervention

Sexual Assault Reporting Options
Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only

Retaliation Reporting Options
Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline | HR/IG/EEO (DA Civ Only)

STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate.
Current as of 25 February 2026



HARROLD YOUTH CENTER'S SUMMER ADVENTURE

**12 WEEKS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!!!
CAMP STARTS MAY 26TH**

Join other 6th - 12th graders for a memorable summer of water play, sports games, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, cooking, team challenges, STEM, swimming and awesome FIELD TRIPS!

**SPACE IS LIMITED
SIGN UP NOW TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR
STOP BY THE YOUTH CENTER**

(913) 684-5118
45 BIDDLE BLVD




WORLDS OF FUN & OCEANS OF FUN

Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Ft. Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5115

TEEN SUMMER TRIPS

2026 Dates:

- Friday June 12
- Friday July 10
- Wednesday July 15
- Friday July 24
- Friday August 7

Leaving from HYC at 10am, returning at 7pm
Bring your swimsuit, sunblock, and a towel.

\$45 for each session or \$110 with a season pass (season passes can be purchased from Leisure Travel Services) includes a sack lunch, transportation, and supervision. Trips are for 8th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center. Registration is at HYC two days before trip.



Summer 2026 Youth Sponsorship TEEN MEET & GREETINGS



**New home? New friends?
New awesome memories!
5pm - 7pm @ HYC**

12 June: Games, snacks, and music
17 June: Music, snacks, and games
30 June: Water balloon games, snacks, and a movie
10 July: Bowling and pizza
22 July: Games, snacks, and music
31 July: 4pm - 7pm
Dashboard Tour, Tour of Ft. Leavenworth, DJ, BBQ, games

Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5115

FREE! Open to
8th - 12 graders who are eligible
to attend the Youth Center

leavenworth.armymwr.com



RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CLASS

Bernstein Memorial Pool
Harney Sports Complex
185 Fourth St.
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190

JUNE 2026


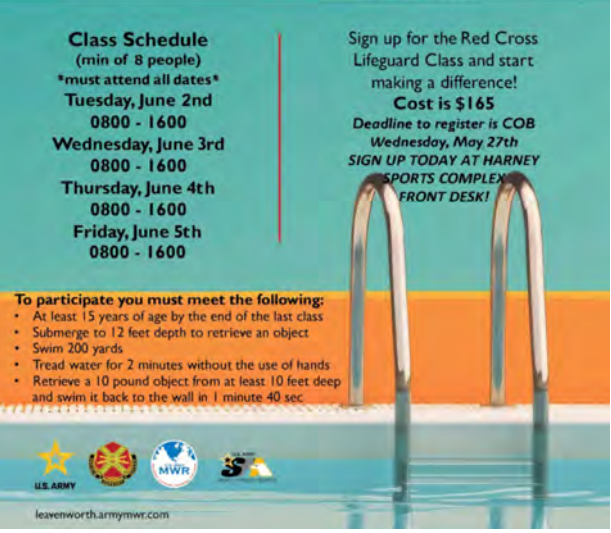
Class Schedule (min of 8 people)
must attend all dates

- Tuesday, June 2nd 0800 - 1600
- Wednesday, June 3rd 0800 - 1600
- Thursday, June 4th 0800 - 1600
- Friday, June 5th 0800 - 1600

Sign up for the Red Cross Lifeguard Class and start making a difference!
Cost is \$165
Deadline to register is COB Wednesday, May 27th
SIGN UP TODAY AT HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX FRONT DESK!

To participate you must meet the following:

- At least 15 years of age by the end of the last class
- Submerge to 12 feet depth to retrieve an object
- Swim 200 yards
- Tread water for 2 minutes without the use of hands
- Retrieve a 10 pound object from at least 10 feet deep and swim it back to the wall in 1 minute 40 sec.

Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 13!

FITNESS

June 8 - 11
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 14 yrs	1000-1100

CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP

Camps run Monday - Friday
June 1 - 5 / July 6 - 10 / July 27 - July 31

Age Groups	Time	Cost
3 - 4 yrs	0900-1000	\$110
5 - 8 yrs	1030-1200	\$125
7 - 9 yrs	0900-1200	\$165
10 - 14	0900-1200	\$165

BASEBALL

July 13 - 16
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

BASKETBALL

July 20 - 23
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

Enrollments will end on the first day of each camp. Challenger Sports Soccer Camp enrollments can be done at any CYS location. Fitness, Baseball, and Basketball Camp enrollments can be completed at any CYS location or with Webtrac if participant is centrally registered.

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526 for more information



YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Summer Golf Program

Fort Leavenworth Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Register between April 13 - June 9

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4pm - 7pm
June 9 - July 30

Open to boys and girls ages 8 - 17 yrs
\$65 for first child and \$55.25 for each additional child. First time golfers are recommended to go through the SKIES Instructional Golf Clinic prior to starting the Youth Golf League. This is a parent participation program. A parent must be present with their child on the golf course. Enrollments can be done through any CYS location or online Webtrac if centrally registered with CYS and there is an updated sports physical on file.

For more info call: 913-684-7525/ 7526




June - Private Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800


Session 1: June 8, 12, 15, 22 (4 classes) \$64.00

- 502602-02 3:30pm-4:00pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-03 4:05pm-4:35pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-04 4:40pm-5:10pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-05 5:15pm-5:45pm Private (max 1)

Session 2: June 9, 11, 16, 23 (4 classes) \$64.00

- 502602-06 3:30pm-4:00pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-07 4:05pm-4:35pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-08 4:40pm-5:10pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-09 5:15pm-5:45pm Private (max 1)

Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:
Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.




June/July - Group Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 3: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18 (6 classes) \$48.00
No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-10 8:30am-9:00am Level 1 (max 5)
- 502602-11 9:10am-9:40am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-12 9:50am-10:20am Level 2 (max 5)
- 502602-13 11:00am-11:30am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-14 11:40am-12:10pm Level 3 (max 5)
- 502602-15 12:20pm-12:50pm Level 1 (max 5)

Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:
Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.




June/July - Group Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 4: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25 (7 classes) \$56.00
No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-16 8:00am-8:30am Parent Child (max 8)
- 502602-17 8:45am-9:15am Preschool 2 (max 5)
- 502602-18 9:30am-10:00am Level 1 (max 6)
- 502602-19 10:30am-11:00am Level 2 (max 6)
- 502602-20 11:15am-11:45am Level 1 (max 6)
- 502602-21 12:00pm-12:30pm Level 3 (max 6)

Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:
Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.



June/July - Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 5A: Private Lessons on Sundays
June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19 (7 classes) \$112.00

- 502602-22 8:30am-9:00am Private (max 1)
- 502602-23 11:00am-11:30am Private (max 1)

Session 5B: Group Lessons on Sundays
June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19 (7 classes) \$56.00

- 502602-24 9:10am-9:40am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-25 9:50am-10:20am Level 2 (max 5)
- 502602-26 11:40am-12:10pm Level 3 (max 5)
- 502602-27 12:20pm-12:50pm Level 1 (max 5)

5A + 5B

Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:
Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.



June/July 2026 - Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 6A: Private Lessons
June 22, 25, 29 July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 (7 classes) \$128.00
No classes are held on 4 July.


- 502602-28 1:00pm-1:30pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-29 1:40pm-2:10pm Private (max 1)

Session 6B: Group Lessons
June 22, 25, 29 July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 (7 classes) \$64.00
No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-30 11:00am-11:30am Preschool 1 (max 5)
- 502602-31 11:40am-12:10pm Parent Child (max 8)
- 502602-32 12:20pm-12:50pm Preschool 2 (max 5)

6A + 6B

Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:
Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.



Students 16 and older These Volunteer Opportunities are for you!

Be a part of assisting our Military Families

- Share your interests and skills
- Choose what schedule works for you
- Get volunteer credit!

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

For more info scan the QR code!





BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

Post Theater // 375 Grant Avenue
Movies start at 7PM
Must show your DoD ID at the door!

June 12

PG-13

TRON ARES

Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing FREE movies inside the Post movie theater. Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized. For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT! CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website leavenworth.armymwr.com





ACS AND FAP PRESENTS: POSITIVE PARENTING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS • 1:30PM - 3PM

ROUND 1: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23
ROUND 2: APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27
ROUND 3: JUNE 13, 20, 27
ROUND 4: SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28

THIS FOUR-WEEK COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS DEVELOP NON-PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES, BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.
PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO REGISTRATION: (520) 692-6376/4321



Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military

FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
IG: @campuslifeatleavenworth

Samantha Odle
(805) 589-3820 / sodle@yfc.net



SKIES

Instructional Catalog for Classes
Summer 2026

Registration opens April 13 @ 9am*
Open House July 30 @ 5:30pm

*A current registration with Parent Central is required to enroll.
For more info call: 913-684-5138

We're on the way!

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

For more info on SKIES call:
913-684-3207
or text:
913-704-7595



ART & ILLUSTRATION

Do you have an inspiring artist / insatiable doodler at home?
Need an outlet for all of that creative energy?

SKIES Art & Illustration classes focus on improving drawing techniques, developing original characters and helping to curate individual style.

Each class session will build on a project such as a mini comic book, realistic self-portrait, animal drawings, shoebox theaters or flip books.

Tuesdays at Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
Ages 6 - 9
4:15 - 5:15
Ages 10 - 17.99
5:30 - 6:30

\$12 a lesson, at least three lessons per monthly project. Stand-alone classes are also available. Bring your favorite pencil! The rest of the supplies will be provided. Must be currently registered with CYS to enroll. For more information call 913-684-3207

Now offering new classes at SKIES!

Come get a kick out of Tae Kwon Do!
Brand new, fun, and physical classes taught by a certified black belt in Tae Kwon Do.
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN NOW!

TAE KWON DO!

Mondays & Wednesdays
Ages 5 - 7 at 4pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ages 6 - 12 at 4pm

Ages 6 - 12 at 5pm
Advanced Class*

\$11 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space
*Must be recommended for advanced class by instructor.

Gruber Fitness Center
Martial Arts Room
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Must be registered at Parent Central to attend. Classes will remain open until full. Call for more info: 913-684-3207

FAMILY Scavenger Hunt

June 13
0900-1100
Hunt Lodge
800 Wainwright St.
Fort Leavenworth

Looking to get outside and have some fun?

Geared toward Active Duty Dads and Families with sons ages 12 and under, this FREE event celebrates Dads Make a Difference Month.

There will be multiple outdoor stations where fathers can pass on their knowledge of military training to their sons. Together, they will complete physical activities such as low crawling, archery, and a three-legged race!

Wear outdoor play clothes, sunscreen, and bug spray. Water will be provided.

Registration is required: Call 520-692-6378 / 6303 to register before June 5

Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: March 9, 16, 23, 30
Round 2: June 8, 15, 22, 29
Round 3: August 10, 17, 24, 31
Round 4: December 7, 14, 21, 28
@ 1:00pm - 2:30pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

Learning to co-parent after a divorce can feel like being on opposite ends of a chasm.

Our four week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to develop and use boundaries, and establish a joint plan for managing expectations about your children's growth, development, and behavior.

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 520-692-6378/ 6323
Deadline to register is day before class.
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for Toddler Time

Wednesdays @ 9am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Learn through play as we build social skills, introduce preschool routines, and explore!

Toddler Time is free and open to ages 2 to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Toddler Time.
913-297-3212

ACS Family Advocacy New Parent Support Program

Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.
Ages 3 months – 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

Free play group for ages 3 months - 3 years and their parents/guardians.

Enjoy a large play area with interactive activities, toys and crafts to develop gross and fine motor skills. Play with other kids, meet other parents and learn about healthy childhood development.

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for STORY TIME

Wednesdays @ 10am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Introduce the magic of books and foster a lifelong love of learning!

Story Time is free and open to ages 3 months to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Story Time.
913-297-3212

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays 10am -11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
Register by COB Thursday

We wanna go...

Get their wiggles out and join in some baby giggles!
Take a moment to connect with other parents!
Babies learn through play! So let's get on the floor and explore!

For more info or to register call **913-297-3212**

EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

Every first Saturday of the month
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center
165 Fourth St

Meet other EFMP families!
EFMP Recreational Bowling is a fun way to socialize, and sharpen fine motor skills.

All ages welcome!
FREE for the entire family including shoes!
Bumpers, bowling ramps, and lightweight bowling balls are available.

Pre-registration is required the Wednesday before the event. Fort Leavenworth Waiting Families, call ACS to reserve your spot! Call **913-684-2800** for more info or to register

HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

- Solarium Buffet
- 12th Brick Grille
- Strike Zone Snack Bar
- Java Cafe

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EFMP & Waiting Families Presents ZUMBA

Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

Every second Tuesday
9am - 10am
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Get wrapped up in the music and let's get moving and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+
Registration is required for attendance. Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800

Playground Palooza!

Every 2nd Tuesday from 9am - 10am
@ The EFMP Playground
(through the month of October)

Come out and get to know other EFMP Families while the kids play! Every month there will be a NEW and EXCITING activity for the kids! Open to EFMP Families only.

Registration is required the Friday before the event. Call 520-692-6363 for more info

Activities*
May- Chalk Art
June- Art Essets
July- Popsicle
August- Bubbles
September- Juice Boxes
October- Pumpkin Decorating
*Subject to change

Harney Gym Maintenance

May 18-22



Starting March 9th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Mon-Fri: 0900-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530						
0600		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0900			Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190
Mon-Fri: 0900-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0900						
1630		*Power Cut (Kim)		*Power Cut (Kim)		

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

Harney Sports Complex				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015
Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		

Weight Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Youth Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Weight Lifting is for 18+

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190

Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5120

Couples League

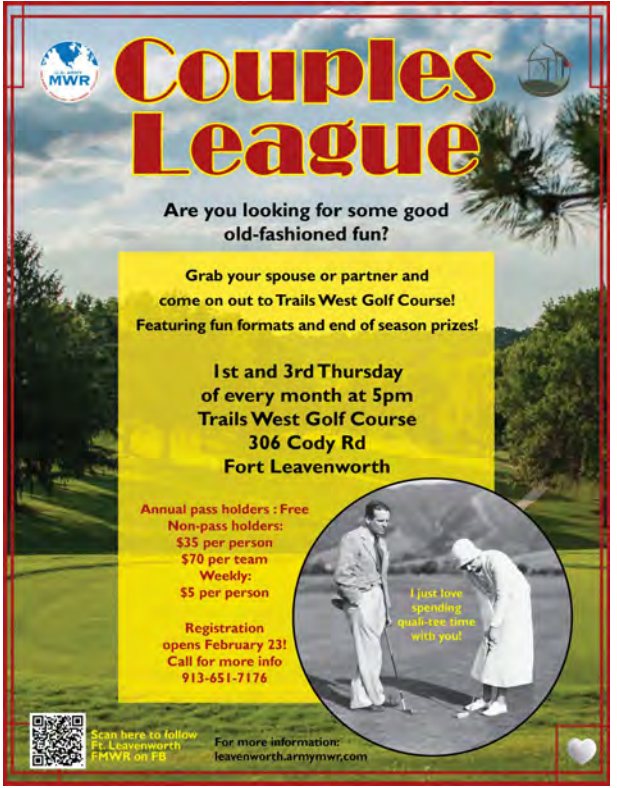
Are you looking for some good old-fashioned fun?

Grab your spouse or partner and come on out to Trails West Golf Course! Featuring fun formats and end of season prizes!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Annual pass holders: Free
Non-pass holders: \$35 per person \$70 per team
Weekly: \$5 per person

Registration opens February 23!
Call for more info 913-651-7176



Single Ticket For \$5.00
10 Tickets For \$45.00
20 Tickets For \$80.00

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Softball LEAGUE

ADULT SPORTS

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

GAMES TUES & THURS @ 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 P.M.
DONIPHAN FIELD #1

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, May 26th
5:30 pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of intent due by COB May 27th

League awards will be given for regular season champions and 1st and 2nd place tournament champions.
Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.
For more info call: 913-684-3224/ 5136

Brunner Range 2026 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
8 January - 12 March

Spring Combo
26 March - 28 May

Summer Warm-up
4 June - 9 July
16 July - 20 August

Fall Combo
3 September - 5 November

Winter Warm-up
12 November - 17 December

Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters. All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

Contact Brunner Range for more information
(913) 651-8132

Fort Leavenworth 2026 Events

MAY 2 - CGSC TRIATHLON
Harney Sports Complex • 8AM - 11AM
Register at Gruber or Harney • \$85 Individual, \$115 for relay team

MAY 8 & 9 - 1000LB/400LB CLUB MEET
Gruber Fitness Center • 8AM - 5PM • FREE
Sign up at Gruber Fitness Center or call 913-684-5120 prior to event.

MAY 16 - AEROBATHON
Gruber Fitness Center • 8:30AM - 12PM • FREE
Check out a 20 minute demonstration of each group fitness class.

MAY 23 - DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT
Disc Golf Course • 8AM - 11AM • FREE
Sign up at Gruber Fitness Center or call 913-684-5120 prior to event.

MAY 1 - MAY 31 - 6TH ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Harney Sports Complex & Doniphan Field #1 • FREE
Games: Monday & Wednesday 5:30PM, 6:30PM, & 7:30PM

ADULT CLASSES TAEKWONDO

Kick your fitness into high gear!

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Offered from:
• 6pm - 7pm
• 7pm - 8pm
\$65 per month
\$10 for a single class

Gruber Fitness Center 200 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS
Call for more information: 214-205-4954

Open to eligible DOD ID card holders. Must be 18+ and have 24/7 access prior to taking first class.

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 3 - Dec 5 2026
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4 or 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7.

Registration is required and can be done the day of the event from 9AM-10:30AM.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive

COMMIT-STAY FIT! #STRONGBANDS

STEP 1 Attend featured fitness events at your garrison

STEP 2 Wear your STRONGBANDS wristband throughout May to show your commitment to a healthy lifestyle

STEP 3 Gain valuable fitness tips throughout May by visiting ArmyMWR.com/STRONGBANDS

Sponsored by: US Army, USMC, USN, USAF, USCGA, USMMA, USMA, USMC, USN, USAF, USCGA, USMMA, USMA

May 23 • Disc Golf Tournament
8AM - 2PM • Disc Golf Course

Two-person team plays 18 holes, best shot rules.

The two-person best shot format will be used. Both players throw from each lie (starting with the tee shot), then the team chooses which of the resulting lies to continue play from, until the hole is completed.

For score integrity purposes, each team is required to keep the score of their opposing twosome. Teams will be sent onto the course with another team and will keep scores for both their own team and the opposing team. Any team that does not participate with an opposing team will not be eligible to win the tournament.

Prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
Staggered start from 0800-0900.
Registration is required and can be done at Gruber Fitness Center or by calling, (913) 684-5120
FREE event!

May 1 - May 31
6th Annual Softball Tournament
Doniphan Field #1

Games: Every Monday and Wednesday 5:30PM - 7:30PM at Doniphan #1. There will be a coaches meeting on Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:30PM at Gruber Fitness Center.

Letters of intent are due by COB Wednesday, April 29th.
Open to Active Duty, DoD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 and older.
League awards given for regular season champions, tournament runner ups and tournament champions.
FREE event!
For more info: (913) 684-3224/5136

BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOT

15 April	Rod & Gun Club
18 April	VFW Post 12003
16 May	Lil Weenie
20 June	Club Championship
18 July	One Gun/ One Choke
15 August	Shuck n' Chuck
19 September	American Legion Post 411
17 October	Lil Weenie
21 October	Rod & Gun Club

Contact Brunner Range for more information
(913) 651-8132

Veterans Crisis Line

DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

Life's challenges don't have to define us.

Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

- Wear a helmet that has been approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials or that meets or exceeds the Snell Foundation Safety Standard.
- Don't ride your bicycle on Grant Avenue, use the sidewalk. Always walk your bike through crosswalks.
- You may ride on all sidewalks but should warn pedestrians as you approach (a bell or horn is encouraged) and always yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
- If you ride during limited visibility (night, fog, rain etc.) you must have a headlight and rear reflector.
- Riding in the National Cemetery is prohibited as well as inside of the golf course.
- Don't wear headphones while bike riding.

DID YOU KNOW BRUNNER RANGE SELLS FIREARMS?

They will sell your firearms on consignment. Or special order and work with you to find the perfect firearm to meet your needs. Brunner Range also provides transfer services for firearms.

Call, or stop by for more info:
(913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Dr.
Wed - Thurs: 12PM - 8PM
Sat - Sun: 10AM - 5PM



We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!
Pay starts at **\$18.71** per hour

Career Progression & Paid Training
Retirement & 401K
FREE childcare for the 1st child and 25% discount for each additional child
Regular Full-Time/Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available
Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits *
Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time
Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities
Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment
Tool
*Conditions Apply

Great pay and benefits!



Scan here to apply!
ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers



Family Advocacy Program Brief

POST THEATER | 375 GRANT AVE | FT. LEAVENWORTH

Recognizing and reporting potential Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse is not always black and white.

Have big questions? We have answers.

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is Command supported and Soldier focused. FAP is the Army's official program for preventing and responding to Family violence.

This free, mandatory, annual training will educate Soldiers and leaders about preventing, identifying and correctly reporting Domestic abuse and Child abuse. (In accordance with AR 350-1)

2026 TRAINING DATES:
From 1300 - 1500

- 25 MARCH
- 29 APRIL
- 27 MAY
- 24 JUNE
- 15 JULY

Training is free and for 18+. There is no registration required. For more information call: 520-692-6378 / 6303



Military Spouses, Family Members Help Us Help Our Families!

- Be the friendly face behind the smile!
- Share your experience and skills
 - Choose your hours
 - Greet new Families
 - Provide resources and assistance
 - Answer questions
 - Be a part of our Volunteer Team!

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

For more info scan the QR code!



JOIN THE COA FOR ITS INAUGURAL **DOG & JOG**

Scan to register!

A dog-friendly 3K fun run/walk to support the Council on Aging's pet programs, PALS and Pet2Vet.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
REGISTRATION/T-SHIRT PICKUP: 9AM
RUN/WALK BEGINS: 10AM
REGISTRATION FEE: \$35
ROUTE START/END: 711 MARSHALL ST.

SIGN UP AT COA OR SCAN QR CODE
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Participants must register by May 15 to guarantee event swag. Proof of current rabies vaccine required for participating pups.

BINGO

Open to the **VFW Post 56** Open to the Public
Doors open at 4:30

- Early bird starts at 6:45
- Main games start at 7pm

Kitchen open 5:30-8pm
Every Wednesday



Veterans, Military Retirees

We Need You! Volunteer Today!

- Share your experience and skills
- Choose your hours
- Make an impact on new families
- Greet new Soldiers
- Provide resources and a friendly face
- Assist with classes and training

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

For more info scan the QR code!



TRIVIA NIGHT
THURSDAYS 7PM
VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
MEMBERS ONLY

COME TEST YOUR INTEL. NO SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED.

GO ARMY! I KNOW! WHAT IS!

CARL Memorial Day Hours

0700-1600 22 May
Closed 23-25 May

VFW Veterans of Foreign...
Sharron K. McMahan · 3h ·

Mark your calendars!!

VFW White-Donlon-Hagemeister MOH Post 56
519 Cherokee Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-9200

"Your Hometown VFW"
BAGELS & BONES
Vinny The Surgeon, Dog
Invites all to join us for a 1-2 mile walk in beautiful downtown Leavenworth with your canine pals. We will meet behind the VFW. Walk fast or walk slow. Just come out and go.

SATURDAY
March 21, April 18, & May 16
9am

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST AND MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Visit historic Leavenworth, Kansas (boyhood home of Buffalo Bill Cody) for a community wide celebration. The festival is a salute to our early history, culture and vibrant spirit of those who came before us. Join us as we honor our US Armed Forces, pay homage to our native son, and celebrate our nation's 250th Anniversary.

FESTIVITIES

STREET FAIRE
Sidewalk sales, Arts & Crafts, Horse-Drawn Covered Wagon Rides, Military History Camp, Blacksmith, Flintknapper, Re-enactments, Purtrapper along with roving musicians.

Lil' BUCKAROOS
Family fun and children's activities include a Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Trick Roper, Story Telling and Dream Prospecting.

HISTORY ON THE RIVER
Indoor historic performances throughout the day. Native Spirit Dance performed by Dennis Rogers, live music by the Vogt Sisters, Professor Parquet & Polecat Annie.

NATIVE & WESTERN ART SHOW
Leavenworth County Artists Association presents an indoor art show and sale located at the Heritage Center.

KANSAS
Leavenworth County Historical Society
1128 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913) 682-7759
Please follow us on Facebook to learn about additional events to be scheduled.

Chaplain Family Life Center
100% Confidential & Faith Informed
Pastoral Counseling Services
(Individual, Couple, & Family)
Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents

Pastoral counseling provides compassionate support for individuals, couples, and families facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, communication difficulties, conflict, parenting concerns, and spiritual struggles—providing faith-informed guidance to strengthen relationships and promote healthy growth in every season of life.

To book an appointment scan here:

Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
Government Cell: (913) 680-7336
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil
https://cal.com/chaplainportwood

Scan for Full Event Details and Sponsors

Scan to follow us on Facebook!

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL
JUNE 20-27, 2026
Leavenworth, Kansas

Saturday, June 20
VFW Post 56 "Pre-250" Year Anniversary Breakfast

Monday, June 22
City of Leavenworth Trivia Night at Ten Penny Bar & Grill

Friday, June 26
Wild West Jamboree at Haymarket Square
Cook-Out
Hosted Leavenworth Rotary Clubs

Outdoor Races
Hosted Leavenworth Lions Clubs
"Whiskers of the West" Beard & Mustache Contest
Music by Bo & the Beards
Hosted by Leavenworth Lansing Chamber

Saturday, June 27
Western Art Show, Hosted by LCAA at Heritage Event & Arts Center
U.S. Military History Camp WWII Boeing B75NI Stearman Flyover
Sidewalk Sales and Scavenger Hunt, Hosted by Leavenworth Main Street 60+ Crafters and Vendors
"History on the River" at Riverfront Community Center
Lil' Buckaroos at Gazebo Park, free Covered Wagon Rides and more!
U.S. Military Vehicle Display - Salute to our Military
35th ID Army Band Concert at Haymarket Square
Buffalo Bill Wild West Dinner & Bingo
Hosted by Eagles Aerie #55 - 300 S. 20th Street
Ft. Leavenworth (self guided tours) & Frontier Army Museum
Tours available at 10am, 12pm, 2pm.

A Community-Wide Celebration of America 250!

Leavenworth, Kansas
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
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Community Partners: KCK Community College Pioneer Center, Great Western Manufacturing, Davis Funeral Chapel, Home2, Leavenworth County Historical Society, Mutual Savings Association, Midwest Horizons Marketing, Leavenworth Lansing Chamber of Commerce, Advantage Printing, Main Street, Tiffany Andrews State Farm, YMCA Y-Club, Leavenworth Lions Club, Leavenworth Rotary, Matcha-IT (Sorwil), the Leavenworth Times, MAPS, Inc., Leavenworth County Artists Association, VFW Medal of Honor Post 56, Frontier Army Museum, Eagles Aerie #55, downtown businesses and the Leavenworth Public Library.

MUNSON NOTES

Promotion to NCO

MUNSON NOTICES

■ Munson Army Health Center is now booking **SCHOOL PHYSICALS** for **STUDENTS ENTERING PRE-KINDERGARTEN OR KINDERGARTEN** in KANSAS for the first time. Scheduling early helps ensure your child is ready for the school year and avoids the post-PCS season rush. Who needs a physical? Students ages 9 or younger who are new to Kansas schools. Call 913-684-6250 to schedule. (Note: Missouri schools only require proof of immunization.) Sports physicals are not yet available. If you are PCSing out of state, wait to schedule your physical until you arrive at your new duty station, as requirements vary by state.

■ In the event a **TORNADO WARNING** is issued on Fort Leavenworth, and the order is given to take shelter, Munson Army Health Center staff will evacuate patients and visitors to the basement level for their safety. MAHC, at 550 Pope Ave., as well as the Lewis and Clark Center on Stimson Avenue and the Single Soldier Quarters on Cody Road, are opened to the public as **STORM SHELTERS** during tornado watches. In the event a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter and remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

■ Munson Army Health Center offers **CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS** by appointment to help give you peace of mind every time you hit the road. Our trained staff will walk you through proper installation, answer your questions and ensure your child is riding as safely as possible. Appointments take just 15–20 minutes. Call 913-684-6604 to schedule.

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

■ After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the **MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE** at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, such as severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.

■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are **ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE**. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit <https://dvidshub.net/r/8 wttlf>.



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Medical Company Commander Capt. Andrew Ingalls promoted Spc. Delilah Wells to the rank of sergeant during a ceremony May 19 at Munson Army Health Center. Wells serves in the Department of Public Health as a preventive medicine specialist, helping to keep the Army healthy and preventing the spread of infection and disease.

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