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## Osage SAC aces accreditation

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Osage School-Age Center recently got top marks from the Council on Accreditation, and received expedited notice of the achievement after the COA on-site visit Jan. 8.

“(The accreditation) shows that we are meeting standards that are of the highest quality, from everything like our files for children, our files for staff, things that we are doing in the classroom, enrichment activities ... It is super important because it allows everyone to know that we are accredited and we are meeting those standards at a high level,” said Bethany Roemer, Child and Youth Services facility director at Osage.

Accreditation by a national accrediting organization is required for Department of Defense school-age programs and child development centers, as noted by the U.S. Government Accountability Office. Accreditation for Osage SAC occurs every four years to ensure many standards of excellence are being met in the areas of administrative and management, human resources, client rights, training and supervision, administrative and service environments and out-of-school time.

“All of these standards have sub-standards and multiple criteria to meet within each standard,” Roemer said. “We submitted an extensive self-study to COA prior to the visit, and then had on-site evidence ready for the endorser to view during the visit, as well as the site visit itself.”

In addition to providing after-school care as a school-age center for first through fifth grades, the Osage facility also functions as a Child Development Center for preschool and kindergarten. The CDC accreditation, which is conducted every five years, was completed in



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Child and Youth Program Assistant Maci Forrey draws nebulas and galaxies with pastels on black paper with 7-year-olds Myah Gonzalez, Raegan Terwilliger, Hazel Knight and Olivia Lynch as Facility Director Bethany Roemer talks with children working at other tables Jan. 29 in the Osage School-Age Center art room.**



**Child and Youth Program Assistant Peter Anderson helps 9-year-old Izzy Cherney and 8-year-old Soraya Khan plant cucumber and watermelon seeds Jan. 29 in the Osage School-Age Center science room.**

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■ The next free **SCREAM FREE MARRIAGE AND PARENTING CLASS** is at 1 p.m. Feb. 7 in conference room 145 in the Resiliency Center. Call 913-684-2822/2808 to register.

■ The next class in the six-week **CO-PARENTING WORKSHOP** is at noon Feb. 8 in classroom 145 in the Resiliency Center. Call 913-684-2822/2808 to register.

■ The Family Advocacy Program’s online training **A PARENT’S ROADMAP TO TEEN DATING** is at noon Feb. 12. Scan the QR code on page B1 or call 913-684-2822 to register.

■ The URL for the **FORT LEAVENWORTH GARRISON FACEBOOK** page has changed to <https://www.facebook.com/US-AGLeavenworth/>.

■ Due to continued cold temperatures and the increased number of emergency calls, the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Team might contact residents to **RESCHEDULE ROUTINE WORK ORDERS**. For questions or concerns, call the FLFHC Maintenance Team at 913-651-3838 or the 24-hour emergency maintenance request line at 866-447-3434.

■ The **ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER NEW YEAR CHALLENGE** continues through March 31. Call 913-758-3403 or email [patricia.g.allen9.ctr@health.mil](mailto:patricia.g.allen9.ctr@health.mil) for more information.

■ Fort Leavenworth Thrift Store **COMMUNITY WELFARE GRANT APPLICATIONS** are now available at the cashier’s counter at the Thrift Shop from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and the second Saturday of the month (Feb. 10) at 1025 Sheridan Drive. Deadline is Feb. 27.

## Good grades earn post 6th-grader \$2,000 PX gift card

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

Hard work and good grades have paid off for a Fort Leavenworth sixth-grader — to the tune of \$2,000, presented by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

Twelve-year-old Jane Thomas, sixth-grader at Patton Junior High School, took home the first-place prize in the Exchange’s worldwide You Made the Grade sweepstakes. The program celebrates military students’ academic success and resilience in the classroom.

Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier, Fort Leavenworth Garrison Command

Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell, Patton Junior High School administrators and Exchange leaders presented Jane with her \$2,000 PX gift card Jan. 26 at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange.

“The Exchange is honored to present Jane with this reward for her outstanding academic performance,” Fort Leavenworth Exchange General Manager Cynthia Gregg said. “Her dedication, success and sacrifice as a military child comes well rewarded, and the Exchange is proud of her.”

Jane is the daughter of Maj. Andrew and Whitney Thomas. Her favorite sub-

jects are math and language arts. She said hopes to become a pediatrician when she grows up.

“When my mom told me that I won I was like, ‘What am I going to do?’” Jane said. “I’d like to thank my mom for mailing in the form for me, and I’m going to treat myself and my family.”

The Exchange’s You Made the Grade program, now in its 24th year, rewards students who maintain a B average or higher with a \$5 PX/BX gift card each grading period during the school year. Students can then enter the worldwide sweepstakes for a chance at a \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$500 gift card.



Photo by Sean Bergoshi/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

**Patton Junior High School sixth-grader Jane Thomas, seen here with her family, was presented a \$2,000 Exchange gift card as the winner of the Exchange’s worldwide You Made the Grade sweepstakes Jan. 26 at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange.**



# A tale of 2 kitties

## Lost tabby, exotic Bengal help illustrate power of microchips

by Loren Mayr and Marissa Ranney/Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility volunteers

### COMMENTARY

In a heartwarming tale from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, a recent cold winter morning Jan. 3 brought in two lost feline souls, each with a unique story to tell.

One, a friendly and handsome tabby, and the other, a beautiful but fearful and agitated stray Bengal cat, were both in need of assistance.

#### Edison the tabby

The friendly tabby, later identified as Edison, was the fortunate one with a microchip. Thanks to this tiny device, his name and owner information were swiftly revealed.

And thanks to the microchip, 6-year-old Edison, separated from his family for more than a year and a half, was able to be reunited, bringing tears of happiness to his owner when she was informed he had been brought into the facility. Edison had been missing since summer 2022 and was still missing when his family PCS'd to Fort Liberty, N.C. in summer 2023.

"Ed actually went missing the first day we PCS'd to Leavenworth June 2022, and despite calling his name all over base for a few weeks, we never found him the entire year we lived there," Edison's owner Taylor Zumbusch said.

With the frequency of military moves, Edison's story reemphasizes how vital a pet microchip with up-to-

date contact information is.

With arrangements made for a flight home, Edison's journey concluded with a joyful return to his loving family two weeks after his arrival to the shelter.

#### Leo the Bengal

On the flip side, the other cat that came into the shelter that cold day, the Bengal Leo, lacked identification to help link him up with an owner.

Despite his rare and exotic breed, he had not been microchipped.

The online community and Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility volunteers unraveled snippets of his history.

Leo had been at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility twice before, once in 2018 and again in 2019. He was reunited in 2019 when FLSF volunteer Janet Dick remembered someone saying they were looking for their exotic cat when they dropped off Patches, another stray that they had caught instead of Leo, and she found their number on the stray drop-off form.

Leo's last escape was around the time his family moved in 2019, and he had been on the run ever since. However, due to the passage of time and

multiple changes in personnel and record-keeping methods, his owner's information was not able to be located, and he was not claimed after being posted for weeks on Facebook, Petfinder and the like.

Social media reports dating back to 2019 revealed Leo as a "wanted" cat, with numerous Good Samaritans attempting to capture him. Over the years Leo was spotted all over post, from inside of the Fire Station, behind the Shoppette, under the porch of the old Syracuse House, and even under a car at the Stray Facility!

#### Rescue bound

Because of Leo's exotic breed known as an "F1 type Bengal," a cross between a wild Asian leopard cat and a domestic cat, combined with the fact that he had been out on his own for so many years and was deemed too dangerous to handle, the decision was made to find him an outdoor sanctuary instead of traditional adoption.

Leo's tale took a positive turn with the intervention of compassionate individuals. Two Fort Leavenworth



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Thanks to being microchipped and contact information being up-to-date, Edison, a 6-year-old tabby, was reunited with his family in January after being missing for more than a year and a half.**

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**Six-year-old tabby Edison, far left, naps on the couch with his feline brother Chester and canine brother Everest in North Carolina after being reunited with his family in January. Edison was brought into the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility and scanned for a microchip, which contained the current contact information for his owners, who had PCS'd from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Liberty, N.C., last summer. Edison had been missing for more than a year and a half.**

Submitted photo by Taylor Zumbusch



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility volunteers Loren Mayr and Marissa Ranney high-five after donning protective gloves in preparation of moving the stray Bengal Leo from his enclosure to a travel crate Jan. 19 at the facility. Mayr and Ranney cared for Leo while he was in the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility and helped coordinate his transfer to a rescue organization in Mississippi.**

**LEFT: Leo, a stray Bengal cat seen here in his 2019 Petfinder photo, came into the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility again in 2024 and, after going unclaimed and being deemed too dangerous for adoption, was transferred to Cedarhill Wildlife Sanctuary in Caledonia, Mississippi.**

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Leo, a stray Bengal cat that was brought into the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility just before the area was hit with multiple arctic blasts, protests having his litterbox moved as FLSF volunteers Loren Mayr and Marisa Ranney remove obstacles from his enclosure in preparation of moving him into a travel crate Jan. 19 at the shelter. Leo was transported from Kansas to Cedarhill Wildlife Sanctuary in Mississippi via a network of volunteers.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/  
Fort Leavenworth Lamp

## Tale of 2 Kitties (continued from Page A2)

Stray Facility volunteers, Loren Mayr and Marisa Ranney, played pivotal roles in caring for Leo, finding his new home, and coordinating his transfer. The night before his early morning departure for the sanctuary, they were assisted by FLSF volunteers Prudence Siebert and self-proclaimed dog person Sarah Crabtree to safely move him from his enclosure into a travel crate, a process that took several hours longer than anticipated, as plan adjustments were made and the use of available materials was improvised when Leo continued to make the process challenging by attacking anything maneuvered into his enclosure meant to remove obstacles or gently nudge him in the desired direction.

Connections led to Leo finding his forever home at Cedarhill Wildlife Sanctuary in Caledonia, Mississippi, thanks to Susan Saunders, president of Great Lakes Bengal Rescue, and Tammy Thies, founder and executive director of The Wildcat Sanctuary, as well as Michelle Roberts, Cedarhill program development head, who coordi-

nated Leo's arrival and drove the last leg of the transport to the sanctuary in icy weather.

The journey to Leo's new home involved a remarkable collaboration. Mayr, formerly stationed on O'ahu, Hawaii, connected with Maraya Pierro, founder of Rescue Kitties of Hawaii, who, through the Imagine Home nonprofit group, orchestrated a transportation team of volunteers from Fort Leavenworth to Caledonia, Mississippi.

Kathy Martin, the Fort Leavenworth resident who brought Leo into the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility Jan. 3 after feeding him consistently over time and then luring him into a carrier to safely trap him, drove the first leg of this cat's extraordinary journey to Columbia, Missouri, where she handed him over (secured in a closed transport crate) to the next driver on his way to Mississippi. A total of seven volunteer drivers over a two-day journey Jan. 20-21 helped Leo get safely to Mississippi.

Both cats, Edison and Leo, embarked on amazing journeys spanning hundreds of miles,

demonstrating the power of microchips, online communities and compassionate individuals working together to ensure happy endings for these two fortunate felines.

For more information on the organizations involved, visit <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthStrayFacility/>, [www.FLSF.petfinder.com](http://www.FLSF.petfinder.com), [www.imaginehome.org/wp/](http://www.imaginehome.org/wp/), [www.cedarhillanimalsanctuary.org/](http://www.cedarhillanimalsanctuary.org/), <https://greatlakesbengalrescue.com/>, [www.wildcatsanctuary.org](http://www.wildcatsanctuary.org) and <https://rescuekittiesofhawaii.org/>.

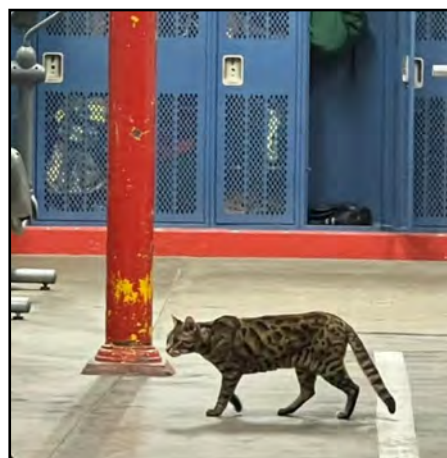
### Volunteers needed

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility is always looking for reliable volunteers 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> and enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility." For more information, call 913-684-4939.



Submitted photo by Ricarda Lowe

Leo was spotted under a car, right in front of the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, Oct. 23, 2023, but the Bengal eluded capture for more than two more months.



Over the years, stray Bengal cat Leo had been spotted at several places across post, including in fall 2023 when he strolled through the Fort Leavenworth Fire Station, as seen here. Other reported sightings of Leo included on Summer Place, in the storm drain by Harney Sports Complex and behind the Shoppette.

Submitted photo by Thomas Gonzales

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# Donlon, 1st Vietnam Medal of Honor recipient, dies Jan. 25

by Congressional Medal of Honor Society Announcement

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C., Jan. 25, 2024 — The Congressional Medal of Honor Society regretfully announces that Roger H. C. Donlon, the first Recipient of the Medal of Honor for the Vietnam War, passed away January 25, 2024, in Leavenworth, Kansas, at the age of 89.

President Lyndon B. Johnson presented Donlon with the Medal of Honor in the East Ballroom of the White House in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 5, 1964, for his actions near Nam Dong, the Republic of Vietnam, on July 6, 1964.

On July 6, 1964, then-Captain Donlon was commanding officer at Camp Nam Dong, Vietnam, when a Viet Cong battalion launched a pre-dawn attack. During the next five hours, Donlon repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire while defending against the enemy, moving ammunitions and weaponry to effective positions, aiding the wounded, and rallying his men. Throughout the battle, he was severely injured several times but persevered and insisted others receive medical attention before him. When the sun finally came up, the enemy retreated into the jungle. Donlon's bravery and leadership had resulted in the defeat of the attack-

## OBITUARY

ers and preserving the lives of the friendly Vietnamese camp defenders and fellow Americans. For the full citation, visit <https://www.cmohs.org/recipients/roger-h-donlon>.

Humble in every respect, Donlon didn't feel what he had done was heroic.

"In my situation and every other situation that leads to the Medal of Honor, there is absolutely no input from the recipient," he said. "It's all done by observers. Heroism is a product of what other people see."

Donlon was born in Saugerties, New York, Jan. 30, 1934. He grew up wanting to serve his country. He attended St. Mary's Elementary School and graduated from Saugerties High School in 1952. He attended the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University for one year. Donlon then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force from December 1953 to July 1955, after which was admitted to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He left the Military Academy in 1957 but enlisted in the U.S. Army the next year. After graduating from Officer Candi-

date School at Fort Moore (then Fort Benning), Georgia, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He earned the "Green Beret" upon completion of the U.S. Army Special Warfare School at Fort Liberty (then Fort Bragg), North Carolina. He retired as a colonel in 1988.

He served on the Board of Directors/Trustees at People-to-People International and was one of the founding trustees of the Command and General Staff College Foundation.

Donlon's military and civilian education include: Special Warfare Course; Infantry Advanced Course; CGSC; Foreign Services Institute; U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance, School of International Studies; Army War College; bachelor of general studies from the University of Nebraska at Omaha; master of science in government from Campbell University; as well as an honorary Master of Military Arts and Sciences from CGSC and an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan.

His honors include being in-



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean Hall

**Retired Col. Roger H.C. Donlon poses next to the bust supporting his Medal of Honor at the Donlon Medal of Honor ceremony Dec. 5, 2018, on Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Donlon was awarded the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while defending a U.S. military installation against a fierce attack by hostile forces during the Vietnam War.**

ducted into the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame in May 1995; being recognized as the first recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award at the U.S. Army War College in May 1997; and serving as "Honorary Colonel" of the 1st Special Forces Regiment from May 2004 to April 2010.

He is survived by numerous family members.

Services were held Jan. 29 and 30 in Leavenworth. A Celebration of Life will be at 1 p.m. April 10 at the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Conference Center with burial service to follow at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery

For Donlon's obituary, see <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/kansascity/name/roger-donlon-obituary?id=54214979>.

## 2008: Donlon presents Medal of Honor to CGSC

by Melissa Bower/Former Fort Leavenworth Lamp Staff Writer

*Editor's Note: This story is from the Aug. 14, 2008, issue of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp.*

The 2008 opening ceremonies at the Command and General Staff College were marked with a special gift — retired Col. Roger Donlon presented his alma mater with a replica of his Medal of Honor.

"We are in fact very honored to have a living Medal of Honor recipient residing here at Fort Leavenworth," said Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV, commandant of CGSC.

Caldwell said the award presentation is not only a gift for CGSC, but also serves to enliven its students — 85 percent of whom had served in recent combat.

"It is our hope that it will serve to renew your commitment to the warrior spirit," he said. "When you see it, remember (Master Sgt. Gabriel "Pop" Alamo) and the men of Special Forces Team A-726 who selflessly gave the ultimate sacrifice in the jungles of Vietnam that fateful day in July some 44 years ago."

Donlon was presented the Medal of Honor for actions stemming from a July 6, 1964, attack near Nam Dong, Vietnam, according to notes from the program and his web site. Then-Capt. Donlon was serving as the commanding officer of Special Forces Detachment A-726 at Camp Nam Dong when a Viet Cong battalion attacked. Although he was injured several times, Donlon continued to direct "defense operations in the midst of an enemy barrage of mortar shells, falling grenades, and extremely heavy gunfire."

The five-hour battle resulted in heavy casualties, including two of Donlon's men and Australian Warrant Officer Kevin Conway, the first Australian casualty in Vietnam.

"When my Team Sergeant Pop Alamo, died in my arms, I asked myself, God, why then?" Donlon said.

He said Master Sgt. Gabriel "Pop" Alamo and Sgt. John Houston both lost their lives that day and both had pregnant wives back home. Each woman went into labor upon learning of the deaths of their husbands. Two infants were lost; one pregnancy was a set of twins and the other child survived.

"Casualties of war were far beyond the battlefield," Donlon said.

His gift of the Medal of Honor to display in the Lewis and Clark Center's Hall of Fame was in honor of those lives lost, Donlon said. He was inducted into the Fort Leavenworth

Hall of Fame in 1995.

He also revealed two relics from his past that helped make him the person he is today: a compass and a Boy Scout Tenderfoot card. Donlon said his New York Boy Scout troop had a crucial role in teaching him teamwork, navigation and trustworthiness. The compass serves as a reminder to his moral, educational and ethical values.

As for the Tenderfoot card, Donlon said, "It was the only thing I have that has my father's signature. Of all the lessons that my late father taught me, the one that stays utmost in my mind and heart is hearing him say, 'Roger, never forget that your word is your bond and your sign is a seal to that bond. Be trustworthy.'"

Donlon's father died soon after signing his Tenderfoot card.

In 1953, Donlon joined the Air Force. In 1959, the Army commissioned Donlon as an infantry officer. His military career spanned 29 years, including attending Fort Leavenworth's Command and General Staff College in 1971. He also taught at the college in the late 1970s.

"We are inextricably linked," Donlon said of his time at CGSC. "That's when we really fell in love not just with the fort, but with the community."

When it came time for retirement, Donlon and his wife, Norma, chose to stay in the Fort Leavenworth area. His wife made that decision, he said.

"There are so many people who are genuinely internationally-minded," he said. "And those are the people we want to continue to associate with."

Caldwell said both Donlons made important contributions to the Fort Leavenworth community. Donlon was a founding trustee of the CGSC Foundation and helped raise support to improve the educational facilities, established an award at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and will address the Truman State University football team visiting post this week, Caldwell said.

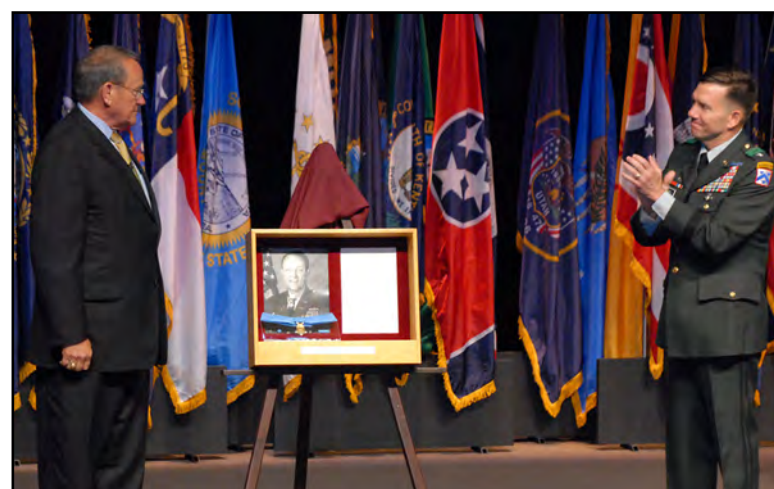
Donlon said he understood all too well the trials soldiers must undergo in today's battles.

"You, too, have probably learned that it is not enough just to fight," he told the students. "It is the spirit which one brings to the fight that determines the victor. We are now a battle-tested, battle-hardened Army, and we must sustain our spirit and our moral compass to align our behavior and our minds so we will be victorious in this, the Global War



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Retired Col. Roger Donlon addresses students and guests after presenting his Medal of Honor to the Command and General Staff College for display in his Hall of Fame case Aug. 11, 2008, at the Lewis and Clark Center.**



**Command and General Staff College Commandant Lt. Gen. William Caldwell IV, right, applauds Medal of Honor recipient retired Col. Roger Donlon after unveiling Donlon's Hall of Fame case, where the former Special Forces soldier's Medal of Honor will be displayed, Aug. 11, 2008, in Eisenhower Auditorium.**



# CAC-Training deputy CG promoted

by Tisha Swart-Entwistle/Combined Arms Center-Training Public Affairs Officer

Combined Arms Center-Training Deputy Commanding General Scott C. Woodward was promoted to brigadier general during a ceremony Jan. 26 at the Lewis and Clark Center's Eisenhower Auditorium.

Retired Gen. Paul E. Funk II, former Training and Doctrine Command commanding general, presided over the ceremony.

"This is an amazing day," Funk said. "My name is Funk, and I'm an American soldier, and this is one of the proudest days of my life."

Funk asked the Woodward family to stand and be recognized as he thanked them for their service.

"This is a promotion ceremony steeped in military tradition, but it is also a family affair," Funk said.

Funk talked about the times he served with Woodward over the years and how important it was to have him on his team.

"I think in all my years, I've not seen a guy as selfless, humble and determined as Scott Woodward," Funk said.

A general officer promotion ceremony often includes many military traditions — some are present in almost every promotion ceremony, like pinning on rank and the reaffirmation of the oath of office. Traditions unique to brigadier general officer promotions include the presentation of the general officer pistol belt, unfurling of a one-star general flag, salute battery canon fire and the presentation of a shell casing representing the first canon round fired in honor of the new general officer.

Woodward's wife, Judy, and daughters, Savannah and Sydney, pinned the new rank on Woodward's uniform during the ceremony. Woodward's father, retired Lt. Col. Timothy D. Woodward, and brother, Timothy J. Woodward, presented the general officer belt, holster and pistol.

CAC-T Senior Enlisted Advisor Sgt. Maj.

Chris Kohunsky helped Woodward unfurl his one-star general officer flag, and Funk administered the oath of commissioned officers to Woodward.

Salute battery NCOIC Staff Sgt. Jeremy Calvin presented Woodward with the shell casing after the salute battery completed their volleys honoring Woodward.

Woodward thanked everyone who attended the ceremony as well as those who were watching online.

"There are so many people that I want to thank and so many people that have had a tremendous impact on me and my family over the years that I could really stand up here for a couple of hours and talk," Woodward said.

He first thanked his parents for their support and talked about how he was raised with the Army values.

"My mom and dad raised me the right way," Woodward said. "They taught me some hard lessons, they taught me the value of hard work, and they really taught me the value of relationships and people."

Woodward also thanked his wife, Judy Woodward. He joked that she had told him earlier in the week that she didn't want him getting mushy during his speech, and that she wanted to know what he was going to say ahead of time.

"What we agreed to was 'We are a team,'" Woodward said.

Woodward also thanked other friends and family members for their support over



Photo by Tisha Swart-Entwistle/Combined Arms Center-Training Public Affairs

**Brig Gen. Scott Woodward, Combined Arms Center-Training deputy commanding general, stands at attention as daughters Savannah and Sydney and spouse Judy, far left, pin his new rank on his uniform during his promotion ceremony Jan. 26 at the Lewis and Clark Center's Eisenhower Auditorium.**

the years, including his daughters, Savannah and Sydney.

"They've grown up, they have their own lives now, and I couldn't be more proud if I tried," Woodward said.

He also thanked Funk for his mentorship and leadership over the years.

"You taught me how important people are," Woodward said to Funk. "Funk's Fundamental Number 25 is 'The Army is a people business,'"

Woodward said it's important to make time for people.

"Because nobody gets to where they are by themselves," Woodward said.

He said that others saw potential in him somewhere along the way and invested time in him, and that's what he wants to do for

others going forward.

"I'm honored to be in the United States Army; I'm honored to serve with all of you," Woodward said. "I'm proud every single day when I wake up, to be able to look in the mirror and still be able to call myself a soldier."

Woodward assumed responsibility for CAC-T in August 2022. Prior to CAC-T, Woodward served in numerous leadership and staff positions. His operational and combat deployments include Operation Joint Forge, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Operation Desert Spring, Kuwait; two deployments to Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; and two deployments to Operation Inherent Resolve, Iraq and Syria.

## Army developing 1st Arctic doctrine in more than 50 years

by Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate staff

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The U.S. Army has begun development on the first Arctic-focused doctrine in more than 50 years, Army Techniques Publication 3-90.96, Arctic and Extreme Cold Weather Operations.

The manual, slated for release in mid-2024, will provide soldiers and leaders with the knowledge and techniques necessary to overcome the Arctic environment and succeed in temperatures as cold as minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Arctic and extreme cold weather operations are about more than being able to survive, you have to be able to thrive," said Capt. Edward A. Garibay, the lead doctrine author for the publication with the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate. "As the Arctic warms from climate change, it's going to become more and more accessible in the coming decades and take on new importance. We have to be ready to accomplish the mission in such an environment. This doctrine will help our soldiers do that."

The publication will be tactically focused and will help soldiers use the concepts and experience they already know and adapt them for the Arctic and Subarctic. It will explain many of the unique and sometimes counterintuitive aspects of the region and the considerations soldiers must take to adjust operations. For instance, the sun may never rise during the month of December; GPS and satellites can be unreliable due to solar storms; metals and plastics become brittle and can break; and batteries have significantly shorter life.

"One of the problems we

face now is that we have a lot of localized knowledge that isn't easily shared across the Army," Garibay said. "We have pockets of individuals and units that are experts, but their knowledge is only available in local (standard operating procedures) and only passed down from one command to the next. We're consolidating all that knowledge in one place and providing a foundation for everyone to build on."

The CADD Special Doctrine Division, the doctrinal proponent for cold weather, has been extensively researching Arctic and extreme cold weather operations for more than a year. Their efforts include training at the Northern Warfare Training Center, referencing historical records and consulting with other Arctic nations such as Canada, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Denmark. One of their primary resources is the 11th Airborne Division in Alaska, which has played a critical role in developing doctrine. According to Garibay, their continued innovation and expertise has been invaluable. They have taken an active role in writing Arctic doctrine, staffing revisions, and providing subject matter experts.

Another milestone in the doctrine's development will occur during the 11th Airborne Division's upcoming Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center exercise this winter. During the exercise, which will replicate large-scale combat conditions, the division will also be validating concepts for the doctrine and providing immediate feedback to CADD.

To learn more about Army doctrine and access doctrinal resources, visit <https://us-acac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cadd>.



U.S. Air Force photo by Alejandro Pena

**U.S. Army paratroopers assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 11th Airborne Division, "Arctic Angels," hold security while patrolling to their objective during a combined arms live-fire exercise at the infantry squad battle course Feb. 22, 2023, on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. The training was conducted to prepare for Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center 23-02 and focused on large-scale combat operations, including situational training exercises and live fire exercises aimed at improving the paratroopers' lethality, readiness, and effectiveness in arctic conditions.**

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# Osage SAC (continued from Page A1)

March 2023 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, for which Osage CDC also received high marks with an overall 97 percent.

Roemer said the Osage SAC accreditation on-site visit was conducted just as an arctic blast hit the area, forcing the staff to be flexible as school was cancelled and child-care needs changed.

“The endorser came in, and it was really supposed to be like a day and a half where he’d come in the first day and watch our program, observe, go through my on-site evidence, and he already got all of the evidence that we had sent prior to the visit, and they go through that and then do on-site to make sure everything matches up,” Roemer said. “He came on the 8th, and we actually ended up closing early that day, so I had to meet with him a couple times throughout the bad weather, so we could make sure we got everything viewed properly and he got the chance to see everything he needed to see. We ended up having a non-school day on the 8th, so a snow day got the kids out of school — all here — instead of doing a before- and after-school program that we were going to show him, which is OK because that’s what CYS does, roll with it.”

Roemer said results of an accreditation are usually received in about 30 days, but the results of this accreditation arrived much sooner.

“When I looked at the calendar, I think it was like five business days from when (the endorser) left to when we got the letter back notifying us that we have been reaccredited, and that had been expedited just because they had no findings on any of the core standards.”

A detailed final report will follow, Roemer said, that will likely include some suggestions and highlight program strengths.

“(The endorser) did out-brief us, and he said our interactions were very positive and good, and that he could tell we were a good team,” Roemer said. “Those are things that I’m proud of because I think that connection with the families and our staff, that’s what makes us great.”



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Child and Youth Program Assistant Maci Forrey draws nebulae and galaxies with pastels on black paper with 7-year-olds Raegan Terwilliger, Hazel Knight and Olivia Lynch Jan. 29 in the Osage School-Age Center art room.**



**ABOVE: Reagan Terwilliger, first-grader at Bradley Elementary School, holds up her hands to show her pastel-covered fingers to Child and Youth Program Assistant Maci Forrey while drawing butterfly nebulae in the art room Jan. 29 at Osage School-Age Center.**

**LEFT: Child and Youth Program Assistant Peter Anderson plants cucumber and other vegetable seeds with 8-year-old Melany Mullings Jan. 29 in the Osage School-Age Center science room.**

## Fort Leavenworth Lent and Holy Week Services

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**Easter Sunrise Service: 0700-0800 Pioneer Chapel**

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# USD 207 students get glimpse of 1861 Kansas



Donna Fletcher, volunteer from First City Museum in Leavenworth, shows items to fifth-grader Lillian Grigsby during Unified School District 207's Kansas Day event Jan. 25 at Patton Junior High School. Students in third through fifth grade and seventh grade celebrated the state's 163rd birthday by exploring displays with information about what life was like in the area in 1861. Demonstrators from several organizations contributed to the event, including the Alexander/Madison Chapter of the Kansas City Area 9th and 10th Cavalry Association of the Buffalo Soldiers, Frontier Army Museum, Fred Harvey Museum, Hillside Honey and Beekeeping, Union Civil War Reenactment Unit, Wyandotte County Conservation, Museum at Prairiefire, Fort Leavenworth Natural Resources and Kansas Historical Society.

Photos by Amanda Nonnemaker/  
Unified School District 207



ABOVE: Clara VanderStaay, great-great granddaughter of post sutler Hiram Rich, greets volunteers and students as they enter the gymnasium for the Kansas Day event Jan. 25 at Patton Junior High School. Vanderstaay has served as greeter for the event for about 20 years.

LEFT: Volunteer laundress Vivian Ross shows students how laundry used to be done in the early frontier days during Unified School District 207's Kansas Day event Jan. 25 at Patton Junior High School. Ross has participated in the event for at least 20 years.

Welcome!

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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 207

## 2024-2025 ONLINE ENROLLMENT

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# 100 percent of Army housing to be inspected

by Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

Congress has mandated the inspection of 100 percent of all family housing on Army installations by a third-party contractor appointed by the Department of the Army.

On behalf of the Army Housing Office, Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities is sharing the "Family Housing Letter," at right, from the Department of the Army.

Residents should have received a door hanger last week, prompting them to scan the barcode in order to schedule an appointment for an upcoming housing inspection in their home.

The inspection period will begin Feb. 6 and extend throughout the month, concluding on or around Feb. 29.

These inspections aim to gather information on the current state of privatized housing inventory, and residents can anticipate inspections in their homes lasting approximately 60-90 minutes.

Certified inspectors, independent of Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities, the housing project owner, and Fort Leavenworth Government, will conduct these inspections. They will assess home interiors, building systems, common areas, property exteriors and drainage from the homes, and landscaping to identify and address any potential life, health and safety issues.

Congressional oversight mandates that these inspections are not optional.

Residents will be contacted by the third-party inspectors, if an appointment is not scheduled in advance.

The Department of the Army initiative aligns with several National Defense Authorization Act mandates aimed at enhancing privatized military housing programs. Ensuring safe housing for service members and their families is a top priority for the Army, as well as for Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities.

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities appreciate residents' advance support and cooperation with this Congressionally mandated requirement.

Call Army Housing at 913-684-5681 with questions or concerns with scheduling.

It is important to note that this initiative does not interfere with the normal operating hours of Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities. The FLFHC Community Management office and Maintenance office will remain available for all housing and maintenance questions and work order requests during and after the inspection process.



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INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT LEAVENWORTH  
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS  
820 McClellan Ave  
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027-1314

AMIM-LVP-PWH

17 January 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR Fort Leavenworth Family Housing Residents

SUBJECT: Family Housing Inspections

Congress has mandated that 100% of all Family housing on Army installations will be inspected by an independent, third-party contractor retained by the Department of the Army. The contract lead, RER Solutions and Jones Lang Lasalle (RER / JLL), have no connection to the private company who manages the housing.

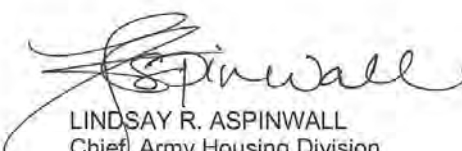
The inspections will begin on 06 February 2024 and conclude on or about 29 February 2024 and consist of a visual survey of the property exterior, HVAC, plumbing, electrical and elements that are easily visible and readily accessible. No furniture or appliances will be moved. The inspectors will be inside your home for approximately 60 - 90 minutes. They will also spend additional time inspecting aspects of the exterior of the home such as drainage, landscaping, etc. The inspection time is an approximation and may run beyond the allotted time in order to achieve the goal of a comprehensive and quality review. The inspection team will notify the Garrison Housing Staff immediately of any required repairs that are necessary to correct life, health, and safety concerns.

The inspector will be clearly identified as an Army Housing Inspection Team member and will, if you request, wear a mask and shoe covers for the inspection. This inspection will require an adult in your household, over the age of 18, to be home and allow full access to the house during the scheduled inspection time period.

RER / JLL implemented a web-based self-scheduling tool which will allow tenants to schedule or reschedule their inspection at their greatest convenience in addition to shortening time waiting for an assessor as inspections are scheduled in two-hour blocks. The self-scheduling tool link (<https://assetcalc.net/?redirect=army>) is open and available for scheduling. The link will be sent to all residents and posted to the housing social media site. In addition, the installation housing office placed door hanger notification tags on every home that provides a QR code that can be scanned to begin the scheduling process.

The Army fully understands the inconvenience these inspections may cause but the benefits gained, by both current and future Residents, from an independent assessment of our entire housing inventory cannot be overstated. The Garrison Commander and Housing Office will receive daily updates on home inspections schedule and completed, and the Army is committed to complete an inspection of every home on the installation, without exception.

Please contact the Army Housing Office at 913-684-5681 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

  
LINDSAY R. ASPINWALL  
Chief, Army Housing Division

## Pet of the Week

**Maggie is 7-month-old female tortoiseshell-tabby cat currently available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped, which are included in her \$75 adoption fee.**

**The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave. is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. The facility is also open the second Saturday of each month (Feb. 10) from 9 a.m. to noon.**

**See [www.FLSF.petfinder.com](http://www.FLSF.petfinder.com) or call 913-684-4939 for more information, or e-mail [fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com) for an adoption application.**

**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, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.**



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**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

Applications available at the Thrift Shop  
1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049

Hours of Operation:  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

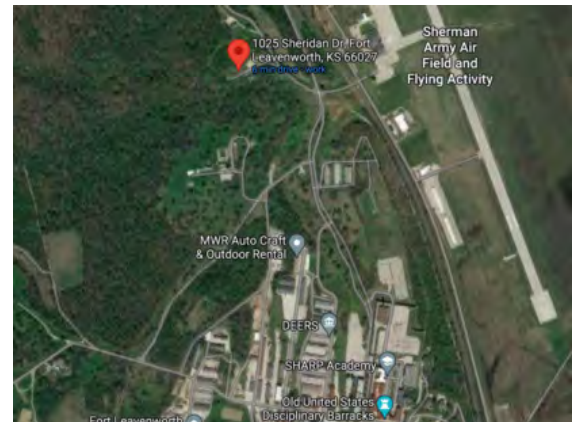
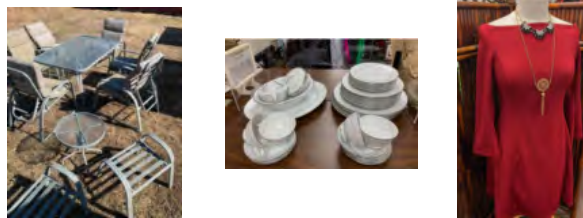
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- ❖ Location: 1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049
- ❖ OPEN: 9am – 2:30pm
- ❖ Phone: 913-651-6768



Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

**Second Saturday is Back!**

Every second Saturday of the month

We're back to being open every 2nd Saturday of the month for visitation and adoption/fostering of the animals at the facility!

You can find all of our adoptable pets at: [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) Fort Leavenworth

[fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com)

913-684-4939      510 Organ Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

**Teen Parenting Can Be Tough. Join The Family Advocacy Program For An Online Training About Safe Dating For Teens**

**A Parents Roadmap to Teen Dating**

When: Monday, February 12, 2024, 12:00-1:00PM

Register Here:

MWR      ACS      Family Advocacy Program

**BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT**

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

February 9: **Mutant Mayhem** (PG)

February 23: **THE MEG** (PG-13)

Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing 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!  
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### 5 Love Languages Valentine's Event

February 13 // 5:30PM - 7:30PM  
ACS Classroom 157

The 5 love languages focus on the core patterns when speaking or giving love to others, and how love is received. Learn how to stay connected, translate love languages and improve relationships. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is required and can be done by Feb. 9th.

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.

For more info: (913) 684-2822/2871/2800

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

### 5 Love Languages of Teenagers

Do you ever feel like you and your teen are speaking another language?

The "5 Love Languages of Teenagers" class is geared toward caregivers that want to communicate with their teens in a way that everyone feels heard, understood, and most importantly loved.

ACS Classroom 145  
Feb 14, May 8, Aug 14, Nov 13  
1-2:30pm  
FREE

Open to all DoD civilians, active duty, and retired military that are caregivers raising teens. Call to register (deadline is day before class) 913-684-2822 / 2808

### "Refreshing Conversations"

Need to talk to someone who "gets it"?  
Come join your fellow EFMP Spouses for

Let's talk about the topics that impact our EFMP community!

Every first Thursday of the month  
@ the ACS classroom  
In The Resiliency Center  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Oct 5  
Nov 2  
Dec 7  
Jan 4  
Feb 1  
Mar 7  
Apr 4  
May 2  
Jun 6

Enjoy light refreshments, a delicious drink of the month, and great conversation!

Please register by calling 913-684-2800 or 913-684-2871

### SCREAM FREE

Marriage & Parenting

ACS Conference Room 145  
600 Thomas Ave  
From 1:00 - 2:30pm  
Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1

Feeling frustrated? Overwhelmed? Let us help you focus on staying both calm and connected with your loved ones. We'll work together to find the tools to revolutionize your relationship.

FREE  
Open to all DoD ID holders 18+  
Call to register (deadline is day before training) 913-684-2822 / 2808

### Co-Parenting Workshop

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 20  
@ 12-1:30pm  
ACS Classroom 145  
600 Thomas Ave

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

Our six week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to use positive discipline, and develop 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 913-684-2822/ 2808  
Deadline to register is day before class.  
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different.

### Empowering Families Lunch & Learn Workshop Series

12 - 1 pm via Microsoft Teams

- September 21: Help, My Child is Struggling in School
- October 19: Let's Talk IEPs
- November 16: Challenging Behavior? Tips for Home and School
- January 18: Understanding & Supporting Sensory Needs
- February 15: Step Ahead at Age Three
- March 21: Movin' On: Preparing for Your Next Move
- April 18: Strategies for Supporting Your Child with Autism

For more information or to register, contact 913-684-2838 and 913-684-2871.

### MOM'S NIGHT OUT

This NEW event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

Jan 31 • Feb 28 • March 27 • April 24  
May 29 • June 26 • July 31 • Aug 28  
Sept 25 • Oct 30 • Nov 20 • Dec 11

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

### DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children 0-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

Jan 24 • Feb 21 • March 20 • April 17  
May 22 • June 12 • July 24 • Aug 21  
Sept 18 • Oct 23 • Nov 13 • Dec 4

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

For more info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

### EFMP presents: SENSORY STORY TIME

Every 3rd Friday of the month  
10am-11am  
starting Jan. 19  
@ The CARL Library

FREE and open to all EFMP DoD ID holders. All ages are encouraged to join!  
POC 913-684-2800

Light refreshments will be provided.

### ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes

Free for Expectant Parents!

600 Thomas Ave Room 157  
All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

Childbirth Classes:  
Series of three classes  
January 8th, 22nd, 29th  
March 4th, 11th, 18th  
May 6th, 13th, 20th  
July 15th, 22nd, 29th  
September 16th, 23rd, 30th  
November 4th, 11th, 18th

Newborn Care Classes:  
February 12th  
April 15th  
June 10th  
August 12th  
October 21st  
December 9th

Breastfeeding Classes:  
February 5th  
April 8th  
June 3rd  
August 5th  
October 7th  
December 2nd

Deadline for Registration is the Friday before the class. Pre-registration is required. Contact 913-297-3212

### ACS New Parent Support Potty Training

Come join us to learn the cues to look for when deciding to potty train! Learn valuable tips to get you started!

Are you ready?

600 Thomas Ave Room 157  
2/26, 4/22, 6/17, 8/19, 10/28, 12/16  
5 pm - 7 pm

FREE  
For Parents of Children aged 0-4 years  
\*Pre-registration Required!  
Deadline is Friday before class  
Contact 913-297-3212

### BOSS soldiers

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### 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

### ACS WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAYS FROM 0800-1300 FOR STAFF TRAINING.

Update As of: 19 October


FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE: 913-684-1669  
FOR VICTIM ADVOCATE: 913-683-2537

We are sorry for the inconvenience.



### Employment Readiness Program Classes

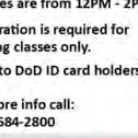
ACS Classroom • Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave.  
Wednesdays • 12PM - 2PM\*



**Resume Writing:**  
Mar 20\* • June 19\* • July 17\*  
Aug 14\* • Sept 25\*  
Evening Classes:  
May 22 • Aug 14 - 5PM - 7PM  
Registration required for evening classes



**Federal Employment:**  
Jan 17\* • Mar 6\* • April 10\*  
May 8\* • June 5\* • July 10\*  
Aug 7\* • Sept 11\* • Oct 9\* • Nov 6\*  
Evening Classes:  
May 15 • Aug 7 - 5PM - 7PM  
Registration required for evening classes




**Interview Skills & Professionalism:**  
Feb 21\* • May 22\*  
July 24\* • Aug 21\*

Scan QR Code for more info!

\*Classes are from 12PM - 2PM\*  
Registration is required for evening classes only.  
Open to DoD ID card holders.

For more info call: (913) 684-2800



### Financial Readiness Milestone Training

Are you financially prepared for what life throws your way? Let us help! We offer free Financial Readiness Training on a variety of subjects.

Some of the topics we will discuss:

- Pre-Deployment
- Post-Deployment
- PCS
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Vesting in TSP
- Promotion
- First Child
- Continuation Pay
- Disabling sickness/injury/condition

Held monthly every 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 0900am - 1100am. Bldg 198 Room 157



INFO: 913-684-2852 / 2880



### ANGER MANAGEMENT

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

December 14 • February 15 • April 18  
Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM  
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

Learn how to identify the different kinds of anger and ways anger is expressed. Build skills to deal with strong and destructive behavior and emotions.

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18 and above.

Childcare not provided.

Registration is required, and must be done the day before the class.

For more info or to register call, (913) 684-2808/4357




### - Family Advocacy Program - Victim Advocacy Program

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of domestic violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

If you or someone you know is experiencing violence by an intimate partner, please reach out to the victim advocacy program at 913.683.2537



Safety Planning



Victim Advocacy Services



Education & Support Group



### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

**When:**  
November 7th and 21st  
December 5th & 19th  
January 2nd, 16th & 30th  
February 13th & 27th  
1:00PM-2:30PM

**THIS GROUP IS:**  
- SAFE  
- RELATABLE  
- EDUCATIONAL  
- RELEVANT  
- CONFIDENTIAL

**Where:**  
Resiliency Center  
600 Thomas Ave  
Room 145

FOR QUESTIONS CALL 913-683-2537






### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursdays: Jan 18, Mar 14, May 16, July 18  
1130 - 1300 brown bag lunch class.  
ACS Conference Room 145

Registration Required must register by the day before the class you want to attend. Classes are for 18 and over

This one-session FREE class helps attendees identify stressors and symptoms of stress as well as how to select and implement stress management skills to overcome stressors of any kind. Learn how to take control of yourself by learning to control your stress, instead of allowing the stress to control you. End the class with a structured relaxation exercise.

To register or for more information, call (913) 684-2808/2800

### 2024 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Gold Season Pass

Available Now @ Fort Leavenworth Leisure Travel Services

**\$94.50**



310 McPherson Ave BLDG 464, Fort Leavenworth 913-681-2580 Business Hours: Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri @ 10a-3p

### VOLUNTEER BASICS

JAN 10 • MARCH 13 • MAY 15 • JUNE 26 • AUG 28 • SEPT 4  
ACS CLASSROOM • 600 THOMAS AVE.  
TIME: 12PM - 1PM

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY? IF SO, THEN BE SURE TO CHECK OUT VOLUNTEER BASICS. LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON FORT LEAVENWORTH AND IN THE COMMUNITY. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AND HOW TO PROPERLY LOG HOURS INTO THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS).

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835



### FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES TOP TICKETS

Disneyland Military Salute Offer 2024:  
3 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$268.50 W/Genie \$357.75  
4 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$314.25 W/Genie \$433.00

Disney World Military Salute Offer 2024:  
4 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$365.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$395.00  
5 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$385.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$415.00  
6 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$399.75...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$435.00

Universal Orlando Military Freedom Offer 2024:  
2 Park Freedom Pass Adult \$210.00 and Child age 3-9 \$205.00  
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Universal Hollywood:  
1 Day General Admission Adult and Child 3+ \$112.00

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Sightsee and save with a Go Card! Discover the best attractions, tours and experiences, all on one pass.  
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Leisure Travel Services  
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(913) 684-2580  
leavenworth.armymwr.com

### HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS 2024 WORLD TOUR



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES!  
310 McPherson Ave, Bldg 464  
913-684-2141

Saturday 6 APRIL @ 2PM  
**\$36 or \$56**  
Tickets Must Be Purchased By 27 March  
Event Takes Place At The T-Mobile Center


### Ready for the Big Screen? Book A Post Theater Birthday Party!



Event Space: \$225

Small Snack Package\*: \$6 per kid includes drink, kid size popcorn, candy  
Large Snack Package\*: \$8 per kid includes drink, medium popcorn, candy  
\*minimum of 10

Call 913-684-2736 to book your party



### AVAILABLE NOW! on MILITARY CHILD CARE dot com

WINTER CAMP offers have started! Do you need care? Limited Space... Make requests NOW!

#### School Out & Seasonal Camp Care Options

Camp Dates are based on the USD 207 School Calendar & Federal Holiday closures.

**Winter Break Week 1**  
Mon. - Fri.  
18 - 22 DEC 2023

**Winter Break Week 2**  
Tues. - Fri.  
26 - 29 DEC 2023

**Spring Break**  
Mon. - Fri.  
11 - 15 MARCH 2024

A separate Request For Care must be submitted for each week for the KG or 1st-5th Grade option  
Requests for these camp weeks are NOT needed for children enrolled in the SY23-24 Before and/or After School Program at Osage.

Contact CYS Parent Central Office for more information: 913-684-5138 or 4956



### DG FUN & RELAXATION

Explore new hobbies in your free time with on-post events & recreation activities in the Digital Garrison App!

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MAKE THE CONNECTION | Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play



Starting Monday January 8th, 2024

### Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

**GRUBER FITNESS CENTER** - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 664-5120  
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

| Time | Monday               | Tuesday | Wednesday            | Thursday | Friday            | Saturday      |
|------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| 0530 |                      |         | Spin (Karyn)         |          |                   |               |
| 0900 | (0915) Zumba (Lydia) |         | (0915) Zumba (Lydia) |          | Zumba (Stephanie) | Zumba (Lydia) |
| 1630 | 30/30 Split (Kim)    |         | Power Cycling (Kim)  |          |                   |               |

**HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX** - 185 Fourth St. - 664-2190  
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

| Time | Monday | Tuesday          | Wednesday | Thursday         | Friday | Saturday |
|------|--------|------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|
| 0800 |        |                  |           |                  |        |          |
| 1630 |        | *Power Cut (Kim) |           | *Power Cut (Kim) |        |          |

\*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

## 913 WEIGHTLIFTING

### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES

**CLASSES**

Monday - Friday  
9:00-10:15am  
Harney Gym  
185 Fourth Street  
Fort Leavenworth, KS

**ABOUT**

Classes are designed to increase strength, power, speed, agility, and aerobic capacity by Olympic lifting, weight lifting, gymnastics, and plyometrics. This class is ideal for beginners and elite. Get healthier, get stronger, live longer. Enjoy professional programming in a supportive, encouraging environment.

**PRICING**

Monthly rates  
3x week \$75  
5x week \$85  
Drop in \$10

**CONTACT** For more info: 949-291-0386

## Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

Harney Sports Complex and Aquatics Center  
185 Fourth St.  
913-664-2190  
M-F 0500-1800  
Sat-Sun 0800-1700

Gruber Fitness Center  
200 Reynolds Ave.  
913-664-5120  
M-F 0500-1800  
Sat-Sun 0800-1700

**YOU'RE JUST A CLICK AWAY FROM A HEALTHIER YOU!**

**Adult Sports & Fitness**

Scan Here for current information about adult intramural sports, pool hours, eligibility, how to register for 24/7 access, and special programs!

**Group Fitness**

Scan Here for current fitness classes, schedules, fees, and eligibility. FREE for Active Duty!

**WE OFFER 24/7 Gym Access (After registration) LET'S GO!**

**DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS**

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## FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range  
1st Saturday of the Month

**Jan 6 - Dec 7 2024**  
Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2

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

Space is limited so register early.

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

## Brunner Range 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Winter Combo**  
4 January - 7 March

**Spring Combo**  
21 March - 23 May

**Summer Warm-up**  
6 June - 11 July  
18 July - 22 August

**Fall Combo**  
5 September - 7 November

**Winter Warm-up**  
14 November - 19 December

Each league has a one-time payment of \$25  
Payment is held for prizes at the end of each league.  
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

## WEST COAST SWING Golf Simulator League

2 person Scramble 9 Holes

**WEEK 1: SPANISH BAY**  
FEB 11-17

**WEEK 2: SPYGLASS HILL**  
FEB 18-24

**WEEK 3: TORREY PINES**  
FEB 25-MAR 2

**WEEK 4: PEBBLE BEACH**  
MAR 3-9

**\$40 PER PLAYER / \$80 PER TEAM**

FLEXIBLE TEE TIMES, WEEKLY PRIZES, OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER, WIN FREE SIMULATOR SESSIONS!

CONTACT TWGC TO SIGN UP TODAY  
913-651-7176

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A 45-minute cultural experience,  
All Military & Civilians welcome!  
Lewis and Clark Center  
Eisenhower Auditorium  
28 February at 3:45 p.m.

## Saturday Morning Youth League

Meeting Jan 6, 2024 @ 10:00am  
Starts Jan 13, 2024 @ 9:45am  
12 Week Handicap League  
Jan 13 - April 6

**Little Rollers**- Ages 3-5  
(2 games per week w/bumpers- \$8 a week)

**Dragons**- Ages 6-9  
(3 games per week w/optional bumpers- \$11 a week)

**Explorers**- Ages 10-18  
(3 games per week no bumpers- \$11 a week)

## NOW HIRING

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- Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance Benefits\*
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- Job transfer program worldwide through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool

APPLY NOW!  
ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers

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## GOOD GRADES SPECIAL

Strike Zone Bowling Center's

Noon - 7 pm

**October 21, January 6, March 23 & May 25**

Kids! Bring in your report cards and receive one free game for every "A" or equivalent. Straight "A"s gets you free sodas for the family (6 max) and all "B"s or better gets you \$2 off any pizza. Games may be used by all family members.

Strike Zone - 165 Fourth Street - (913) 651-2195  
https://leavenworth.armymwr.com

## Clean Paws Pet Wash

Open 24 hours a day!  
Merritt Lake Parking Lot  
Cash, Coin and Card

Info: (913) 651-7176

## Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone

Every Saturday Night

**\$12 all you can bowl for 2 hours includes shoe rental**

Info: (913) 651-2195  
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Come see what's new at the Studio!

**Craft Workshops 2024**



**Kids Crafts 2024**

| Acrylic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Crafts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>\$35 per class</b></p> <p><b>Acrylic Pour</b><br/>Tuesday<br/>Jan 16<br/>10:30pm - 12:30pm</p> <p><b>Acrylic Painting (Winter Snow Scene)</b><br/>Wednesday<br/>Jan 24<br/>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Acrylic Painting (Cute Cupcake)</b><br/>Wednesday<br/>Feb 14<br/>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Acrylic Pour</b><br/>Wednesday<br/>Feb 28<br/>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> | <p><b>\$30 per class</b></p> <p><b>Intro to Framing</b><br/>*Must pre-register*<br/>Saturday<br/>Jan 20<br/>10am - 1pm</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day Craft</b><br/>Wednesday<br/>Jan 31<br/>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Wooden Growth Chart</b><br/>Wednesday<br/>Feb 7<br/>10:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p><b>Intro to Framing</b><br/>*Must pre-register*<br/>Saturday<br/>Feb 24<br/>10am - 1pm</p> |

**Paint & Sip**  
\$35  
Must be 21 years or older. BYOB

**Northern Lights Night Sky**  
Friday  
Jan 19  
6pm - 8pm

**Daydreaming Fox**  
Friday  
Feb 9  
6pm - 8pm

Actual paintings will differ from images  
Cost includes all supplies!

Call now to register!  
913-684-3373

| Color me Happy (Parent & Toddler)                                                                                                                                              | Art History                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>\$10 per class</b></p> <p>Thursday<br/>Jan 18<br/>10:30am - 11:30am</p> <p>Thursday<br/>Feb 8<br/>10:30am - 11:30am</p> <p>Thursday<br/>Feb 22<br/>10:30am - 11:30am</p> | <p><b>\$15 per class (ages 7+)</b></p> <p><b>Oreos &amp; O'Keeffe</b><br/>Wednesday<br/>Jan 17<br/>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Thursday<br/>Jan 18<br/>4pm - 6pm</p> <p><b>Strawberries &amp; Seurat</b><br/>Wednesday<br/>Feb 21<br/>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Thursday<br/>Feb 22<br/>4pm - 6pm</p> |

**Kids Messy Art**  
\$12

Thursday (ages 7+)  
Jan 25  
10:30am - 11:30am

Friday (ages 4 - 6)  
Feb 9  
10:30am - 11:30am  
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Thursday (ages 7+)  
Feb 15  
10:30am - 11:30am

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Come see what's new at the Studio!

**Watercolor Courses & Workshops 2024**



**Calligraphy Workshops 2024**

| Courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Workshops                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p><b>\$175 = 5 classes</b></p> <p><b>Watercolor 101 (Beginning Course)</b><br/>Every Tuesday<br/>Jan 23 - Feb 21<br/>10am - 12pm</p> <p><b>Watercolor 301 (Advanced Landscapes)</b><br/>Every Thursday<br/>Jan 18 - Feb 15<br/>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> | <p><b>\$25 per workshop</b></p> <p><b>Watercolor (Basic Techniques)</b><br/>Thursday<br/>Jan 18<br/>6:30pm - 8pm</p> <p><b>Watercolor (Color Theory)</b><br/>Thursday<br/>Jan 25<br/>6:30pm - 8pm</p> <p><b>Watercolor (Valentine's Day Florals)</b><br/>Thursday<br/>Feb 1<br/>6:30pm - 8pm</p> <p><b>Watercolor (Landscapes)</b><br/>Thursday<br/>Feb 15<br/>6:30pm - 8pm</p> |

**OPEN STUDIO**  
Hours 10am - 5pm T - F  
Ask about our Hourly Fees

**Multi-Craft Room**  
Come use our provided supplies to craft with the whole family!

**Painting Studio**  
Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

**Framing Studio**  
Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

**Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)**

Cost includes all supplies!

Call now to register!  
913-684-3373

| Basics                                                                                                              | Intermediate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p><b>\$20 per class</b></p> <p>Tuesday<br/>Jan 16<br/>1pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Friday<br/>Feb 16<br/>10:30am - 12pm</p> | <p><b>\$20 per class</b></p> <p>Tuesday<br/>Jan 23<br/>1pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Friday<br/>Feb 23<br/>10:30am - 12pm</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day Cards</b><br/>Tuesday<br/>Jan 30<br/>1pm - 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Birthday Cards</b><br/>Friday<br/>March 1<br/>10:30am - 12pm</p> |

**Reoccurring Classes**  
MUST PRE-REGISTER

**Intro to Framing**  
\$30 per class  
Every 4th Saturday of the month  
10am - 1pm

**Paint & Sip**  
\$35 per session  
Every 2nd Friday of the month  
6pm - 8pm  
Must be 21 years or older. BYOB

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**PAINTING WITH OUR PATRONS**

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY  
655 BIDDLE BLVD  
02/29/24 @ 5:00P

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STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY  
More than a food pantry.

**Spread The Love**

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive**

Please help us to help others.

Your Armed Forces Bank, in partnership with Frontier Community Credit Union, are collecting jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly that we will deliver to local food pantries February 16<sup>th</sup>. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Armed Forces Bank  
2901 S 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Leavenworth Ks

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Leavenworth Ks

Frontier Community Credit Union  
301 Kansas Ave  
Ft Leavenworth Ks



# FORT LEAVENWORTH MULTICULTURAL GOSPEL SERVICE

**Stir Up The Gifts**  
 The gift that God gave us through our ancestors  
**African Attire/Potluck Sunday**  
**3 Timothy 1:6**

10AM February 25, 2024  
 Pioneer Chapel  
 500 Pope Ave  
 Fort Leavenworth, KS. 66027

Leavenworth Community Service Organization  
**LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION 12TH ANNUAL**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**  
**AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE ARTS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024, 5PM  
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Tickets  
 Adults \$50 Youth \$25

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 Application deadline: March 31, 2024

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## Sign up for EFMP...Don't Wait!

**EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM**  
**EFMP**  
 MEMBER PROGRAM

SCAN ME

Do you have a Family Member that is enrolled in EFMP? Medical and/or educational documentation must be kept current as the condition changes or every three years, whichever comes first. Updates can be completed every 90 days. The EFM is enrolled permanently in the program unless medical and/or educational needs warrant case closure or the sponsor is separated from the military. You can find the expiration date for EFMP by logging into [efmp.army.mil](http://efmp.army.mil).



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Scan the QR code to schedule your group.

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The R2 Performance Center Escape Room is scheduling groups now.

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 EMAIL: [Cindy.Swatek@magellanfederal.com](mailto:Cindy.Swatek@magellanfederal.com)

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**EFMP** EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM  
 NOVEMBER 2023

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational and medical services to families with special needs. Additionally, these special needs are considered when the Army assigns them a new post.

**WHO IS CONSIDERED AN EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER**

An exceptional family member is a person with any physical, emotional, developmental or medical condition that requires special services, therapy, education, language training, and/or medical attention.

- Someone that has a psychiatric or behavioral condition that severely impacts your quality of life, your ability to function in a civilian or military environment, or a diagnosis of substance use disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, or a diagnosis of a condition that requires continuous and intensive services.
- A family member that requires adaptive equipment, assistive technology devices, and/or adaptive considerations.
- A family member that requires continuous and intensive services.

If you are in your family for life, for life starts you should make an appointment at your local Family Support Center (FSC) for a family member assessment.

Enrollment in the EFMP is a mandatory family member assessment, medical and educational needs review, assignment, and assignment. The program has three components: identification and enrollment of a family member with special medical or educational needs; assignment and transfer; and delivery of services of a family member's special needs to support the family's quality of life and access programs and services.

Enrollment for military is mandatory. Although Department of the Army allows enrollment as an enrollment option in the program, this must be approved by the appropriate authority and military medical services must be provided. Family members will need to meet Army policy for process to be assigned to a location within the U.S. Army Family Member Program's authorized government support.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

- The EFMP is a mandatory program for all active-duty Army family members.
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**CONTACT US**

For general questions, visit [www.armymwr.com/efmp](http://www.armymwr.com/efmp) or call 1-800-342-2222.

**SENIOR LEADER DASHBOARD ACCESS**

Senior Leaders can access the EFMP Senior Leader Dashboard (SLD) to view the status of their family members' enrollment and assignment. The SLD provides a comprehensive view of the program's status for all active-duty Army family members.

**EFMP** EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM  
 NOVEMBER 2023

**NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**

Bringing the Experts to the Soldiers and Family Members: EFMP Training and Support Center (EFMTC) is providing training and support to family members. The center is located at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The center provides training and support to family members. The center provides training and support to family members.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

What is the EFMP? The EFMP is a mandatory program for all active-duty Army family members. The program provides special services, therapy, education, language training, and/or medical attention to family members with special needs.

**EFMP MEDICAL/EDUCATIONAL ENROLLMENT**

Medical Enrollment: Family members with medical conditions must be enrolled in the EFMP. The enrollment process involves a medical assessment and the assignment of medical services.

Education Enrollment: Family members with educational needs must be enrolled in the EFMP. The enrollment process involves an educational assessment and the assignment of educational services.

**CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER 2023**

**NOVEMBER 2023**

**JANUARY 2024**

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**MEETINGS**

John E. EFMP Soldier and Family Member Training: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 11/15/23, 11/16/23, 11/17/23, 11/18/23, 11/19/23, 11/20/23, 11/21/23, 11/22/23, 11/23/23, 11/24/23, 11/25/23, 11/26/23, 11/27/23, 11/28/23, 11/29/23, 11/30/23.

EFMP Center Office and Best Point EFMP Family Support and School Liaison Program present: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 11/15/23, 11/16/23, 11/17/23, 11/18/23, 11/19/23, 11/20/23, 11/21/23, 11/22/23, 11/23/23, 11/24/23, 11/25/23, 11/26/23, 11/27/23, 11/28/23, 11/29/23, 11/30/23.

EFMP Center Office, Budget Law Center and Education Liaison Program present: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 11/15/23, 11/16/23, 11/17/23, 11/18/23, 11/19/23, 11/20/23, 11/21/23, 11/22/23, 11/23/23, 11/24/23, 11/25/23, 11/26/23, 11/27/23, 11/28/23, 11/29/23, 11/30/23.

**RESOURCES**

EFMP Training and Support Center (EFMTC): [www.armymwr.com/efmp](http://www.armymwr.com/efmp)

EFMP Center Office: [www.armymwr.com/efmp](http://www.armymwr.com/efmp)

EFMP Family Support and School Liaison Program: [www.armymwr.com/efmp](http://www.armymwr.com/efmp)

EFMP Center Office, Budget Law Center and Education Liaison Program: [www.armymwr.com/efmp](http://www.armymwr.com/efmp)

**COVID-19 & Flu Vaccines are now available at Munson!**  
**Walk-in only on the 3rd floor MAHC!**  
**Starting 4 Dec.**

- Walk-ins available from 0800-1200 and 1300-1530.
- Go to 3rd floor front desk and ask for a walk-in Flu or COVID-19 vaccine.
- Wait times may vary depending on patient care demands.
- A physician's appointment is necessary for scheduled child and adolescent immunizations, including the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccination.

There's still time to get a flu vaccine if you haven't yet this season. You can get a flu vaccine at the same time as a COVID-19 vaccine.

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