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Sharing Christmas wishes

Eight-year-old Ava Moss and 4-year-old Ari Moss share their Christmas wishes with Mrs. Claus and Santa following a ceremony Dec. 5 that lit up Memorial Chapel and Zais Park for the holidays. Ava asked for a dirt bike to race and a guitar with an amplifier, and Ari asked for Minnie Mouse.

In addition to visits and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, event attendees also heard performances by school choirs and members of the 312th Army Band and were treated to hot cocoa and candy canes by the Fort Leavenworth Commissary and Post Exchange.

The family of a deployed soldier helped turn on the lights during the ceremonial lighting of the park and chapel.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



CAC CG explains command philosophy at town hall



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James Isenhower III shares his command philosophy with town hall attendees Dec. 5 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James Isenhower III met with service members and civilians assigned to CAC for an introductory town hall Dec. 5 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Isenhower, who took command in mid-November, shared his command philosophy during the town hall, and his remarks were followed by a question-and-answer session with in-person and online audiences.

Four things

Isenhower said his command/career philosophy boils down to essentially four things: treat people with dignity and respect; ask if each decision is legal, moral, ethical and safe; care enough to speak up; and prepare to fight.

“In the profession at large, we don’t know when it’s coming, but it will come

again,” he said, recalling a study that found there were only about 16 years in history when there wasn’t a war. “It’s a fundamentally human characteristic. It doesn’t mean I endorse it, but we have to prepare these young men and women to be ready to fight. That’s our obligation, so let’s prepare to fight.”

“Treat people with dignity and respect,” he reiterated. “When you make a decision, make sure it’s legal, moral, ethical and safe — I got your back. Care enough to speak up. Intervene when you see something you know shouldn’t be happening. And then lastly, let’s all prepare to fight.”

Iterate rapidly

Isenhower used the phrase “iterate rapidly” to explain what needs to be done, essentially moving quickly from concept to implementation with increased speed, with experts weighing in to manage and

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AT A GLANCE

■ The annual free 312TH ARMY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT is at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

■ The YOUTH FOR CHRIST MILITARY CHRISTMAS BUNCO PARTY is 6-8:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at Harrold Youth Center.

■ The Fort Leavenworth Spouses’ Club WREATH AND TREE AUCTION is 6-9 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Frontier Conference Center. To reserve a table or for more information, visit <https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/events>.

■ The WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ceremony, followed by wreath distribution, is at 11 a.m. Dec. 13 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

■ SANTA WILL ARRIVE BY FIRETRUCK at the main entrance of the Post Exchange at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 13. The Santa event continues until 4 p.m. at the PX.

■ Harney Fitness Center will have REROUTED ACCESS TO THE EAST AND WEST GYMS as renovations continue through Dec. 23.

■ The FIREARMS DEER HUNTING SEASON is underway on post in hunting areas D, G, the floodplain and western boundary. Wear hunter orange in hunting areas. Remaining deer firearms dates for Fort Leavenworth are Dec. 13, Dec. 14 and Jan. 1-18.

■ Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATIONS are now available from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1025 Sheridan Drive. Applications are due by Feb. 24, 2026, and funds will be available in April. Call 913-651-6768 for more information.

■ Scholarship applications are available at the Army Education Center for the JOHN W. POILLON SCHOLARSHIP, which is open to high school seniors who are dependents of U.S. service members currently or within the past two years assigned to Fort Leavenworth or dependents of civilians employed at Fort Leavenworth. Application deadline is March 10, 2026.

Colonel found guilty of sexually abusing minors

by Michelle McCaskill/Army Office of Special Trial Counsel

A panel of general officers found an Army colonel guilty of sexually abusing three adolescent family members during his court-martial

Nov. 6 at the Fort Leavenworth Courtroom.

Col. Scott C. Nauman, 53, an infantry officer assigned to the Special Troops Battalion, Combined Arms Command, was sentenced by the military

judge to 28 years in prison and dismissal from the Army.

Specifically, he was convicted of one specification of sexual assault of a child, three specifications of sexual abuse of a child and one speci-

cation of abusive sexual contact.

The victims in this case were minors when the crimes were committed. He was acquitted of one specification of sexual abuse of a child regarding a fourth

minor.

In 2022, the youngest victim in this case reported the abuse to a school counsellor when Nauman was assigned to Fort Leav-

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Wass de Czege, founder of SAMS, dies at age 84

Obituary posted to legacy.com by Chris Tiberi. Used with permission of Milam Funeral and Cremation Services

Huba Wass de Czege, the third son to Count Albert Wass de Czege and Baroness Eva Siemers, was born on Aug. 13, 1941, in Kolozsvár, Transylvania, Hungary.

“Yoda,” as he was affectionately known by his students and followers, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion and unwavering faith in humanity. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends and many more whose lives he touched. We ask that you remember him not for the way his life ended, but for the way he lived it, and for the profound impact he had on the lives of those in his orbit.

Huba is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Sherrie Patrick; his daughter, Maggie; his son, Matt; and his two living brothers, Geza and Endre. He also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, grandchildren and cousins who shared in his joyful spirit.

After his graduation from Gainesville High School, Huba entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and graduated in 1964. His legend as one of history's greatest military theorists began. He would serve two tours of combat in Vietnam; command at platoon, company, battalion and brigade levels; and graduate



File photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Combined Arms Center Command Sgt. Maj. David Turnbull watches as retired Brig. Gen. Huba Wass de Czege and CAC and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Michael Lundy unveil Wass de Czege's Hall of Fame shadowbox during the Hall of Fame induction ceremony for Wass de Czege and retired Maj. Gen. William Giles Harding Carter May 11, 2017, at the Lewis and Clark Center.

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from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government with a master's in public administration. He was the lead author of the revolutionary AirLand Battle concept and for codifying that concept in the U.S. Army's warfighting doctrine. That concept also be-

came the basis for military doctrine across the United States and NATO. Additionally, Huba founded the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth to provide select officers a greater understanding of the military art, and he served as SAMS' first

director.

From evading the clutches of advancing Soviet forces in World War II as a 3-year old boy, to the bloody fighting in the jungles of Vietnam as a young Army officer — where he earned the Silver Star Medal (our nation's third-highest award for heroism) and five Bronze Star Medals (two for valor) — to the halls of NATO — where his impeccable logic and reasoned

judgment led the team that helped to negotiate the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, which contributed to the fall of the Soviet Union — Wass de Czege was seemingly destined to become a hero, an intellectual giant and a great friend.

Those who knew Huba will remember him best for his love of humanity, his kindness and his humility. He leaves a lasting impact

on all who crossed his path.

As per Huba's wishes, his remains will be cremated at Milam Funeral and Cremation Services, Gainesville, Florida, and will await services with full military honors at Fort Myer, Virginia, followed by inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery at a date to be determined. To view Wass de Czege's tribute wall and leave condolences, visit <https://www.milamfh.com>.

SAMS idea began in Vietnam

FROM THE LAMP

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Archives

Compiled by Melissa Bower from “SAMS...The First 25 Years, A Historical Overview” by retired Col. Kevin Benson

Two retired general officers trace the beginnings of the School of Advanced Military Studies to a boat trip on the Yangtze River in China.

It was in 1981, and then-Lt. Gen. William R. Richardson and then-Col. Huba Wass de Czege discussed plans for an advanced education program to an elite group of Command and General Staff College students. In 1983, Wass de Czege published “Army Staff College Level Training Study,” which focused on the need for officers to understand the theory of warfare. CGSC had been a two-year course before World War II, and Wass de Czege wrote the “two-year Leavenworth men,” made a difference in staff and command positions.

Wass de Czege said his idea began “...back on a hill in Vietnam wondering why all field-grade officers above me hadn't a clue about what they were sending me out to do.”

On Dec. 28, 1982, Gen. Glen Otis, commanding general, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, approved a one-year extension of CGSC for selected officers. The first course began in June 1983.

Wass de Czege was the first director of SAMS. Then-Lt. Col. Hal Winton and Lt. Col. Doug Johnson constructed the course, using Wass de Czege's vision to produce “broadly educated, tactical and operational planners and thinkers.” Winton, Wass de Czege and Johnson all had advanced degrees, served in combat in Vietnam and had taught at the U.S. Military Academy.

The first two civilian instructors hired were Robert Ep-

stein and James Schneider. They wrote the school's curriculum. Epstein completed his 25th year teaching at SAMS in 2009.

The first class of 13 students graduated May 24, 1984. The following year, 23 graduated. During the next 16 academic years, SAMS graduated 48 students each year, divided into four seminars of 12 students. In 1987-88, SAMS graduated its first sister service members: three U.S. Air Force officers. Maj. Linda Linden was the first woman SAMS graduate in 1989, and Lt. Cmdr. Jonathon James was the first Navy graduate in 1990.

Wass de Czege, now a retired brigadier general (in 2009), said the program originally began as an experiment to improve the education of officers.

He said it was during Operation Just Cause and Operation Desert Storm that SAMS graduates distinguished themselves as advanced planners and creative problem solvers.

“The performance of graduates during those two early events really built up the reputation of the school,” he said.

In 1992 during a meeting of the committee on Armed Services Military Education Panel in Washington, D.C., Rep. Ike Skelton praised the school, saying, “We all know that the real stamp of approval came when Gen. (Norman) Schwarzkopf requested SAMS graduates, sometimes referred to as ‘Jedi Knights,’ to be sent to his headquarters in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) to assist in developing the campaign plan.”

In 1995, international officers from Norway and Canada joined the ranks of SAMS graduates.

SAMS added two seminars — a fifth in 2000 and sixth



File photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Retired Brig. Gen. Huba Wass de Czege, first director of the School of Advanced Military Studies, talks about the original purpose of SAMS during a discussion recognizing the 25th year of SAMS May 20, 2009, in Marshall Lecture Hall at the Lewis and Clark Center.

in 2001. In 2007, SAMS added a seventh seminar during the winter CGSC cycle. As of May 2009 when this article was first published, SAMS had eight seminars over two academic cycles and a ninth seminar planned for July 2009.

In May 2009, 106 students graduated. In its first 25 years, SAMS graduated 1,747 students.

Editor's Update:

As of December 2025, SAMS boasts 3,375 Advanced Military Studies Program graduates and 420 Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program graduates, with eight AMSP seminars and one ASLSP seminar, and SAMS' Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program has 13 cohorts, with 96 doctorates awarded thus far.

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CGSC Quality Assurance Office uses AI innovations for improvement, education

by Jessica Brushwood/Army University Public Affairs

The Command and General Staff College is spearheading new practices and technologies to ensure America’s warfighters receive the most relevant and rigorous professional military education possible.

The Quality Assurance Office is leading several initiatives, revolutionizing the ability to maintain and improve the curriculum through critical, data-driven insights for informed decision-making across the institution.

A significant advancement is the introduction of new artificial intelligence data workflows, designed internally by QAO.

These substantially decrease the time it takes to analyze large amounts of data from surveys and student writing, validated through

testing by the Department of Distance Education in leadership and history common core courses.

Using the AI workflows has enabled ongoing program improvements through quick identification of trends in large data sets obtained through curriculum outcome surveys.

Further, they reduce human bias in analysis, allowing accurate sentiment analysis, predictive analyses and optimization of resource allocation.

The tool has enabled the expansion of feedback reach for a more holistic view of the impact and effectiveness of the curriculum.

“We do a two- and four-year graduate survey, reported twice a year to the command so they understand the impact the curriculum has had at those career milestones,” said Dr. Forrest

Woolley, director, QAO. “We also gather feedback from senior leaders and general officers, as well as pre-command course battalion and brigade commanders to understand their perceptions of CGSC graduates: their strengths and weaknesses, and how we can enhance the curriculum to better prepare them to lead effectively.”

The new program analyses and efforts to streamline surveys increased response rate to more than 90 percent for the first time.

“We gather enough good information to make data-informed recommendations to the command for improvements,” Woolley explained.

Acknowledging that people often fear AI will replace their jobs, he emphasized the importance of human touch.

“We still have to read and review all of the outputs to validate

AI is giving us the correct narrative and findings,” he said.

This is also true of the Guided Analytical Recommended Feedback tool, or GARF, which was developed in-house by Woolley and Dr. Thom Crowson, a CGSC assistant professor.

GARF, which was launched and piloted in August, helped military instructors double their grading output in a single course during the furlough, with that number expected to increase over time.

While not a grading program, GARF’s recommended feedback, which is nested in the course rubric, decreased the time it took to analyze and grade papers by approximately 55 percent.

It generates two to three pages of curriculum-based, individualized feedback in roughly six seconds, which instructors tailor to

the individual student.

Instructors who used GARF found that it gave them the ability to provide more detailed, accurate and relevant feedback to students more quickly, freeing up time for mentoring, engaging with students and class preparation.

“It’s still the instructor’s responsibility to read the feedback, review the paper, and then adjust the feedback before determining the grade,” Woolley said.

The prompts, designed by Woolley and Crowson, are critical to the quality, accuracy and relevance of the output and enable GARF to deliver more accurate and useful assessments, which have been found to be 90-95 percent accurate.

“Information generated by GARF should be treated as a resource rather than definitive guidance. GARF is just one tool in the instructor’s toolkit. When the output is paired with the critical thinking and experience provided by a seasoned military professional, it becomes a powerful tool to support student learning,” Crowson said.

He emphasized that the more personalized and relevant feedback helps students develop the critical skills required of field-grade officers.

“This integration is especially valuable as the military faces resource constraints and expanding mission requirements,” he said.

Other initiatives by QAO this year include the launch of a new Armywide survey system, the development of the Army’s first Triennial Program Review, and establishment of rigor factors for leader information to facilitate a common understanding of how to measure, review and analyze data-driven assessments for continuous improvement.

For more detailed information on GARF, read “Achieving cognitive overmatch through human AI teaming,” which will be published Dec. 17 in the Field Artillery Professional Bulletin at <https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/1332/field-artillery-professional-bulletin/page/1>.



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs

Dr. Thom Crowson, assistant professor, Command and General Staff College, and Dr. Forrest Woolley, director, Quality Assurance Office, Command and General Staff College, seated, discuss artificial intelligence workflows used within CGSC Dec. 3 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

MAHC expands appointment access with 24/7 online booking

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center is testing online appointment booking through the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal to provide patients 24/7 appointing access.

“We are excited to offer this online service to our beneficiaries,” said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, MAHC director. “The 24/7 online appointment booking system empowers patients to take control of their healthcare and manage their appointments on their own schedule.”

The online booking feature allows patients to schedule and manage appointments at their convenience, anytime, day or night.

“Using the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal, our beneficiaries can view available primary care appointment slots, select a time that works for them, and even cancel or reschedule appointments as needed,” said Toni McCall, chief of MAHC’s Business Operations Division.

This enhancement significantly expands access to primary care and reduces the need to call the appointment line during peak hours.

Munson began testing online booking in the fall with members of the Patient and Family Partnership Council to give the staff a chance to learn the system.

“We are actively working to optimize the online booking system and appreciate your patience as we navigate this additional serv-

ice. We encourage you to provide feedback about your experience so we can continue to improve the system,” Walker said.

For those who prefer to call, MAHC’s appointment line remains available on weekdays at 913-684-6250 from 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

“With the addition of online booking, we expect to see reduced call agent wait times for patients who do phone in to schedule appointments,” McCall said.

During the initial test phase, more than 180 appointments were booked using the patient portal, reducing demand on the call center.

Tips for online appointment booking

To ensure a smooth experience when booking appointments online, keep the following in mind:

• Know your provider

You will need to know the name of your Primary Care Manager (PCM) or specialist when scheduling your appointment. This information can be found in the portal.

• Verify location

Ensure that you are booking your appointment at MAHC to avoid scheduling errors. When searching by location, enter “Ft. Leavenworth.” Searching “Fort Leavenworth,” “Munson,” etc. will result in “no results found.”

• Additional comments

In the additional comments field, provide as much information about your ap-

pointment need as possible. This will allow nursing staff to ensure patients are appropriately scheduled.

“We are only booking in-person appointments through the portal, which is the bulk of our primary care appointments,” Walker said. “As we phase this new system in, we look forward to learning more and maximizing appointment booking capabilities through the platform.”

To schedule an appointment using the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal, visit <https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil>. To schedule an appointment by phone, call 913-684-6250 weekdays from 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Assistance through the MHS GENESIS Help Desk

If you have any issues with the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal, you can get support from the MHS GENESIS Help Desk at 800-600-9332. Help Desk representatives can guide you through logging in and navigating the portal. They are available to help you gain seamless access to your health information whenever you need it.

For issues accessing the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal with your DS Logon, contact the DMDC Customer Contact Center at 800-368-3665. Help is available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. Francisco Martinez, Medical Department Activity, uses a cell phone to access the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal Dec. 12 at Munson Army Health Center. The MHS GENESIS Patient Portal is a secure website for 24/7 access to patients’ healthcare information, including managing appointments and exchanging messages with the healthcare team anytime and anywhere. MAHC is currently testing online appointment booking through the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal to provide patients with 24/7 appointment-booking access.

Community kicks off holiday season



Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns, Mrs. Claus and Santa celebrate as the family of deployed Staff Sgt. Chris Akey — spouse Melissa with daughters 17-year-old Makenzie and 8-year-old Kendall — flip the switch to turn on the lights with CAC and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James Isenhower III during the holiday lighting event Dec. 5 at Zais Park.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Three-year-old Eddie Gilleland tells Santa Claus that he wants a police Power Wheels for Christmas during the holiday lighting event Dec. 5 at Zais Park. Eddie's sisters Emery, Elliot and Everett joined him to share their wishes and to pose for a photo with Santa.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Members of the 312th Army Band out of Lawrence, Kansas — 1st Sgt. Doug Ramsey on drums, Spc. Aidan King on baritone saxophone, Sgt. 1st Class Matt Crandall on tenor saxophone, Staff Sgt. Tim Hewitt on clarinet, and Staff Sgt. Daniel Loeschen on trumpet — perform holiday songs at the annual lighting event Dec. 5 at Zais Park. The 312th Army Band will perform a free holiday concert for the community at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Trees for Troops



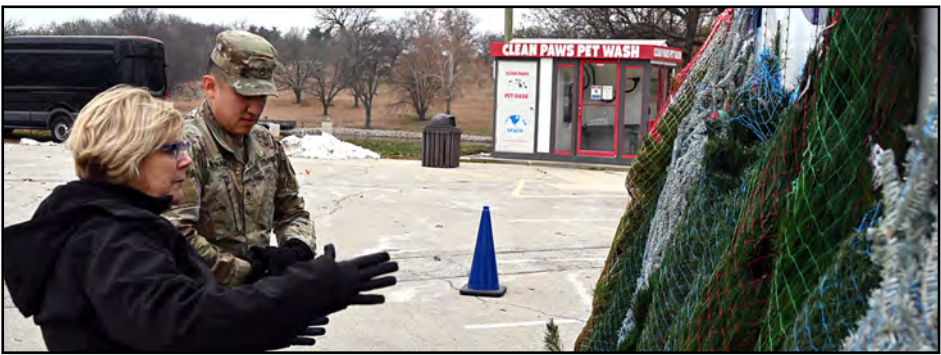
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Zachary Stephens, special events coordinator for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, unloads Christmas trees from the Trees for Troops delivery truck to restock supplies for service members and their families Dec. 8 at the Merritt Lake parking lot. FMWR teamed up with Trees for Troops to provide 175 free Christmas trees, sourced from local farms and vendors, to Fort Leavenworth service members this holiday season.



Photos by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

ABOVE: Maj. Robert Hale loads a Christmas tree into the back of his vehicle after selecting from the tree selection at the Trees for Troops and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation event Dec. 8 at the Merritt Lake parking lot. BELOW: Mary Manago, marketing and commercial sponsorship director for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, explains the selection of Christmas trees offered at the Trees for Troops- and FMWR-organized event to Staff Sgt. Joshua Hernandez Dec. 8 at the Merritt Lake Parking Lot.



CAC Town Hall

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Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James Isenhower III shares his command philosophy with town hall attendees Dec. 5 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. Isenhower assumed command in mid-November.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

embrace risk.

“I’m going to ask you to do things faster, find a more efficient way,” he said. “What I need is the feedback from the experts to say, ‘We can do that, but here’s where there’s risk.’ There might be a process that normally took us 30 days, and we realize with the increased digitization of our military and the capabilities we’re enjoying right now that we can do it probably faster.”

Isenhower told the audience that he will always listen, and he said he encourages subordinates to try to change his mind when warranted.

“If I disagree with you, I will tell you. Ask somebody who’s worked with me before, and I’m going to tell you why I’m not going down that course because I want you to know my rationale. I don’t just listen to you and say, ‘Okay, thank you,’ and move out and go make a decision and don’t come back at you, but I want that dialogue,” he said. “In my experience, dialoguing across

a command is really important so that we make the best decisions together. Ultimately, as commander, it’s my decision, and I’ll be responsible — I should be responsible for it — but I need your input to make sure we’re making the right decisions.”

Drive change

Isenhower said he will change something if he thinks it is wrong, but he won’t do so without asking for counsel.

“And right now, the counsel is you all and those who know the problem set better than I. So, I don’t want you to think I’m going to come in and blow things up,” he said, noting that the Army and Department of War have been experiencing the turbulence of change, some at the prerogative of leaders without seemingly much analysis.

“Right now, I think many of you might agree with me that our country is going through significant change; our Department of War is going through significant change; the Department of Army is en-

gaged on a massive transformation, unlike anything we’ve seen probably in about four and a half, five decades — and so I realize there can be change fatigue,” he said.

Isenhower said he has always endeavored to be a change agent, but not change that causes chaos. He stressed the importance for effective decisions made with haste, especially today as adversaries in Ukraine are combatting new techniques in a mere three weeks. He called the speed needed to adapt “eye-opening,” and said that need becomes even more relevant as AI is increasingly embraced worldwide.

Building trust

Isenhower assured the town hall attendees that he trusts them to make the right decisions.

“You’re sitting in this room for a reason. You’re in the position you’re in for a reason,” he said. “And if we wait for permission to do things, we’re more like the adversary that we’re trying to train our men

and women to destroy and call upon to do so. I don’t want you to wait. I want to exercise discipline and initiative.”

CAC is currently experiencing considerable growth, from 8,000 to 58,000 in personnel and \$.8 billion to \$4 billion in budget, he said, and with a headquarters unlike any other in the Army, every soldier will be touched by it at some point in their career.

“We’re going to affect not just 58,000 people, but their families, so now you’re talking around 200,000, if not more. And then, potentially, the entire Army, 1.2 million, their families — you’re probably talking 3 to 4 million. That’s a terrific responsibility.”

In addition to effective and swift problem-solving, Isenhower said it is important to ask others what they need to help them succeed, and to embrace families and build trust.

Sexual abuse

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enworth. The local police department in Lansing, Kansas, initiated an investigation that revealed he had sexually abused two of the victims. A concurrent investigation from the Department of the Army Criminal Investigation Division’s Fort Leavenworth Resident Unit revealed he had also sexually abused two other victims.

In the spring of 2025, the Leavenworth County Attorney’s Office prosecuted Nauman for the youngest two victims. He was acquitted by a jury in that case.

Shortly thereafter, the Army Office of Special Trial Counsel preferred charges in May 2025 for the sexual abuse of all four vic-

tims. The abuse took place from June through July of 2012 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Drum, New York; March 2020 through December 2021 in Lansing, Kansas; and July 2021 in DeSoto Kansas and Kansas City, Kansas.

All four victims testified against Nauman during his trial.

“The verdict and sentence in this case demonstrate that no rank can shield a criminal from accountability. It honors the courage of the victims who came forward and placed their trust in the Army and the military justice system,” said Capt. Angelique J. Margve, prosecutor, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Leav-

enworth. “Justice has finally been served for this family.”

“The trust placed in us by the family, to go through this process a second time, reinforces the importance of our mission – and our calling as prosecutors: to be a voice for the voiceless, to seek the truth, and protect the most vulnerable members of our society,” said Maj. Jonathan H. Mathis, prosecutor, Fourth Circuit, Army OSTC.

“This soldier abused his position of trust and sexually assaulted his own family,” said Special Agent in Charge Derek Tilton of Army CID’s Central Field Office. “His conviction is a

testament to our agency’s resolve in investigating anyone who would abuse the most precious and vulnerable members of our communities, our children.”

Nauman will service his confinement at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth. Upon release from prison, he will be required to register as a sex offender and will be subject to federal and state sex offender registration requirements.

The Army Office of Special Trial Counsel is comprised of specially trained military lawyers, legal professionals and support staff responsible for the expert and independent prosecution of

murder, sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, kidnapping and other serious criminal offenses. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, OSTC has eight regional headquarters that oversee 28 field offices located across the country, to include Europe and Korea. For more information visit <https://www.army.mil/ostc>.

If you would like to report a crime, have information about a crime, or have been the subject or survivor of a crime, you can submit anonymous tips to Army CID at <https://www.p3tips.com/tip-form.aspx?ID=325>.

FORT LEAVENWORTH KANSAS

Winter Weather & Holiday Safety Resources

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/> (for Post Status and Gate information)

STAY INFORMED

- Ensure you and family receive ALERT! messages.
(SMS text requires opt-in) <https://services.alert.mil/AlertClientInterfaceDOD>
- Follow Fort Leavenworth Official Social Media Pages.
- Download My Army Post app.
- Download reliable weather app and enable notifications.
- Check Road Conditions before travel.

Safety Message

- Test Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Check on your neighbors.
- Frozen Pipes, Carbon Monoxide, & Fires are greatest risk
- Take Care of your Soldiers Space Heaters 3 ft from flammable items
(Curtains, furniture, wood, etc.)

Recommended Smartphone Apps for Download...

My Army Post

KC Scout

KANDRIVE

MODOT

Weather App of your choice with notifications enabled

“Every Soldier, Civilian, & Family member is essential to our mission, and we cannot afford to lose anyone.”

Pet of the Week: Artie

Artie (Artemis) is a 1-year-old female mixed-breed dog available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. The adoption fee for a dog is \$155, which helps cover some of the care received. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application and call 913-335-0788 for an appointment. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for adoptable pet profiles.

FLSF, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month; and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information.

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.”

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



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 Fort Leavenworth

fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com

913-684-4939

510 Organ Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Volunteer!

Help Shelter Pets!

They need your help for walks and general care!

They enjoy the love, attention, and affections, too!

Several shifts to choose from

Want to know how to join our team?

Register at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

Once registered, we will contact you and have you come in for a training with a team member.

After you train, you shadow two shifts. Then you are ready to help shelter pets!

Watch the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility Facebook page for training events!

Once you register, train, and shadow, you can sign up for any shift you can cover.

Children under 18 can help, but they must be accompanied by an adult the entire shift.

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

510 Organ Avenue

Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

510 Organ Ave // (913) 684-4939

Adoptions • Volunteer Opportunities

Clean Paws Pet Wash

Open 24 hours a day!

Merritt Lake Parking Lot

Cash, Coin and Card

Info: (913) 651-7176

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Holiday PET PHOTO CONTEST

Enter December 1 - December 31, 2025

2 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$500 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.

8 RUNNER UP WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$250 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.

2024 Grand Prize Winners

Pet Transportation Assistance

Army Emergency Relief offers zero-interest loans to help the whole family stay together.

WHAT

Pets are a part of the family and AER recognizes the financial burden pet transportation can cause during a PCS. To help alleviate this, AER created the Pet Transportation Assistance Program.

WHO

• Active Duty and their eligible Family members
• Reserve and National Guard on Active Reserve and Guard tour
• Reserve and National Guard activated with PCS Entitlements

HOW

Pet transportation assistance is processed by your nearest AER Officer or any military aid office. Soldiers can go directly to their AER offices or chains of command.

For more information, visit www.aerhq.org/news/petassistance

Are you an AER Officer? Download the spreadsheet here: www.aerhq.org/resources/official-pet-transportation-assistance-guidance

Religious holiday services

SPECIAL SERVICES

Dec. 19 - Jewish Hanukkah dinner at 6 p.m. at Pioneer Chapel

Jan. 9 - Jewish Shabbat dinner at 6 p.m. at Pioneer Chapel

Jan. 10 – Chapel decorations restoration event at 9 a.m., all chapels

CATHOLIC SERVICES at Pioneer Chapel, unless otherwise noted

Dec. 13 - Advent Penance Mass, 10 a.m.

Dec. 14 - Third Sunday of Advent Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass, 5 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m. at Frontier Chapel

Dec. 28 - The Holy Family Mass. 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation, noon

Jan. 6 – Epiphany, noon

PROTESTANT (LITURGICAL) SERVICES at Memorial Chapel

Dec. 14 - Third Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m.

GOSPEL SERVICES at Pioneer Chapel

Dec. 14 - Christmas Cantata/Third Sunday of Advent, 10 a.m.

Dec. 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent, 10 a.m.

PROTESTANT (CONTEMPORARY) SERVICES at Frontier Chapel

Dec. 14 - Third Sunday of Advent, 11 a.m.

Dec. 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent, 11 a.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.

Dec. 28 - First Sunday after Christmas, 11 a.m.

PROTESTANT (TRADITIONAL) SERVICES at Pioneer Chapel, unless otherwise noted

Dec. 14 - Third Sunday of Advent, 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent (Christmas Cantata), 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 p.m. in Frontier Chapel

Dec. 28 - First Sunday after Christmas, 8:30 a.m.

For more information, e-mail christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil.

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 11, 2025



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Post Notes

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

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WREATH & TREE
auction
AND AN UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!

FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH
5:30 PM COCKTAILS / 6 - 9 PM EVENT
DINNER: \$25/PERSON OR \$210 FOR
A RESERVED TABLE OF 8
FRONTIER CONFERENCE CENTER
GUESTS WELCOME. BRING YOUR
SPOUSE FOR A NIGHT OUT!
PROCEEDS FUND OUR GRANTS
AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

312th Army Band
Annual Free
Holiday Concert

Friday, Dec 12th
Begins at 7pm
Eisenhower Auditorium
Lewis and Clark Center

Open to the public!

leavenworth.armymwr.com

U.S. ARMY

YOUTH FOR CHRIST MILITARY
CHRISTMAS
BUNCO
PARTY

6 - 8:30 PM @ HARROLD YOUTH CENTER
ACO BAR, PRIZES, AND LOTS OF CANDY!

The Fort Leavenworth Sergeant Audie Murphy Club
requests the honor of your presence at the
Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Induction Ceremony
For
SGT Jessica Gonzalez
&
SGT Janelis Otero

December 11 2025 at 1600
At Grant Auditorium (4th floor)

Uniform
Ceremony Personnel: ASU/AGSU
Military Personnel: ACU
Civilian Personnel: Civilian Business
Casual

TRICK or TREAT

13 DEC
1-3 PM

History • Fun • Candy

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth

Registration is REQUIRED. Scan the QR code!

**KSFLNC - FORT LEAVENWORTH
NATIONAL CEMETERY**

Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 13, 2025 at 11:00 am (Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony) by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends to help.

CASO
Cultural & Area Studies Office

IRREGULAR WARFARE THREATS
DURING MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS IN THE INDOPACOM REGION

OPENING REMARKS:
COL ETHAN J. DIVEN
Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC)

PANEL MEMBERS:
DR. DAN G. COX
Professor, The School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS)
DR. LUKE M. HERRINGTON
Assistant Professor of Social Science, SAMS
MR. JOSEPH DONALBAIN
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Joint, Interagency, and Multinational Operations, U.S. Army CGSC
LTC J. DAVID THOMPSON
Instructor, Dept. of Joint, Interagency, and Multinational Operations, U.S. Army CGSC

MODERATOR:
DR. MAHIR J. IBRAHIMOV (DR. I.)
Director, Cultural and Area Studies Office, U.S. Army CGSC

DATE:
Mon, 15 Dec, 2025

TIME:
1300 - 1500 (CST)

LOCATION:
Arnold Conf. Room,
Lewis and Clark Center,
Fort Leavenworth, KS
All welcome for the audience.
For outstations, the event will be available live on
CGSC's YouTube page at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@USArmyCGSC>

SANTA ARRIVES!
Exchange Mall Event

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS WITH
Santa AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE. COURTESY OF
LEAVENWORTH'S OWN

Exchange Mall
1330-1600

Saturday
Dec. 13th

Kids, be sure to meet us at the Exchange Mall Entrance to greet Santa as he arrives by Fire Truck promptly at 1330.



Community Blood Center
Blood Drive

Rush in to save lives
Join us to give and take home an exclusive Chiefs T-shirt.

Fort Leavenworth
Thursday, December 18th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue

Get loud.
Come to donate and be entered to win two tickets to the Chiefs Christmas Day game - plus one free parking pass.

877.468.6844 • savealifenow.org


FORT LEAVENWORTH
HANUKKAH PARTY

Menorah lighting
Food and fun

PIONEER CHAPEL FELLOWSHIP HALL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Families of all ages
and faiths welcome

RSVP OR QUESTIONS: jfreiden@me.com




STRONGHOLD Christmas DEPOT

MILITARY FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS DEPOT.

BRINGING SUPPORT AND JOY TO YOUR FAMILY WITH CARE AND HEART.

For More Information:
www.strongholdfoodpantry.org
contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org





COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS



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

Hours of Operation
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1st Saturday
from **9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS, NOT INDIVIDUALS	APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE THRIFT SHOP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
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Unlock the full value of your Federal Benefits

FEDERAL CIVILIAN BENEFITS EDUCATION BRIEFING


Discussion on topics include:

- How to I calculate my pension?
- How do I manage my TSP?
- How does my FEGLI change over my career?
- How do I position my benefits for maximum retirement compensation?
- When should I retire? How does my military service impact my retirement?

Spouses Encouraged to Attend
Two, 2-Hour Sessions Limited to 20 attendees each.

1200 & 1700 | JAN 13, 2026 | 655 BIDDLE AVE (AFI – CONFERENCE CENTER)

Your Federal Benefits Educator:
Barbara Gulin
Email dswisher@afba.com to reserve your spot
Or call 913-326-8346

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SKIES Curtain Call



Don't just read all about it, be a part of the Front Page News!

Registration Opens: **December 2 at 9am**
Registration Closes: **January 6 at 12pm**

Participants must be 8+ on or before January 27.
Register online or in person at any CYS facility.
Cost: \$275

Rehearsals will begin: **February 10 at 4pm**
The Post Theater / 375 Grant Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Mandatory Parent Meeting: **January 27 at 4pm**
Auditions begin: **February 3 at 4pm**

Performances:
May 9 at 2pm and 7pm

There are only 30 spaces available. Selections will be made by lottery if more than 30 participants sign up. The remaining interested participants will be placed on a waitlist. Curtain Call is a large commitment of time and responsibility.

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

SKIES Unlimited





Do you feel like you're NOT seeing the full picture?

Get help that makes sense with the HYC Homework Lab!

HYC Homework Lab*
M - F
After school from 3pm - 6pm

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

FREE after school program for Teens!

Offering:
Homework / Tutoring
ACT / SAT Prep Nights
Money Matters Classes
Career Launch
College Visits
Science Club

*For eligible 6th - 12th graders Must be registered with CYS




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1. SCAN QR CODE
2. LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT
Log into the mobile account or Easily Sign up for an account
3. SEARCH AND LOG
Search for volunteer opportunities and log your hours easily!



You can now pick up and return packages at your Exchange store.





Veterans Crisis Line

DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1**

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



Local Classes. Global Respect.

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Listen to course books & more on the go!



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BE SMART. BE SAFE WHEN ON THE HUNT!

WINTER SAFETY

WINTER READY, MISSION STEADY!

REMEMBER THE 4 BASIC RULES OF FIREARM SAFETY:

1. Treat every gun as if it is loaded.
2. Never let the muzzle of a firearm point at anything you do not intend to shoot.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until your sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot.
4. Always be sure of your target and what is beyond.

COMPLETE A STATE-CERTIFIED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE.

REMEMBER COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES:

1. Check the weather report before you go.
2. Tell someone, in writing, where you will be and when you will return.
3. Carry a first aid kit.
4. Bring dry clothing.

BE VISIBLE TO OTHER HUNTERS – WEAR BLAZE-ORANGE CLOTHING.



<https://safety.army.mil>

CHECK OUT THE USACRC ON SOCIAL MEDIA



CELEBRATE ADVENT WITH US!

SUNDAYS: 30 NOV. 7, 14 & 21 DEC
AT 0930-1030

MEMORIAL CHAPEL
626 SCOTT AVE



THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
HAS COME WITH
HOPE FOR ALL!

Advent Penance Service

Saturday, December 13th – 10am
Pioneer Chapel





CHRISTMAS CANTATA 2025

THEIR STORY: A CHRISTMAS WITNESS
“BECAUSE THEIR STORY BECAME OURS”

Music, Dance, and The Story

“And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.”
Luke 2:18-19

Sunday, December 14, 2025
Pioneer Chapel
Fort Leavenworth
10:00 AM

Followed by a Fellowship Meal in the Activity Room



JEWISH HOLY DAYS AND MEETINGS

Frontier & Pioneer Chapels

PIONEER CHAPEL
(500 Pope Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027)

HANUKKAH DINNER

19 December 2025 @ 1800-2000

JEWISH SHABBAT DINNER

09 January 2026 @ 1800-2000


***Please RSVP within 5 days of the dinner to:

POC: CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich: christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil

FRONTIER CHAPEL
(625 Thomas Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027)

WEEKLY JUDAISM 101 SERIES

10 December 2025 – 14 January 2026
Time: 1200-1300
Room 153



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:



CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M–Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.



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

FINANCIALPeaceUNIVERSITY

Sunday Afternoons, 1 - 3 p.m.
23 November – 22 February
Frontier Chapel, Fort Leavenworth


*First five individuals or couples to sign up and attend the first session will receive a FREE FPU Membership & Book
Contact Zach at zjmundell@gmail.com for more details.

Looking for Community?
Join Campus Life Military




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

Samantha Odle
(605) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net



Mission: To provide Religious Support to all Soldiers, Family members, DA civilians, contractors, and retirees.



Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Avenue

PROTESTANT


- Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)
- Sunday School – 0945

MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL

- Sunday Worship – 1000

CATHOLIC MASS

- Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810




Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue

CATHOLIC MASS

- Sunday – 0930
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810

PROTESTANT

- Sunday School – 0945
- Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue


LITURGICAL

- Sunday Worship – 0930

ISLAMIC, JEWISH, and other Religions: please email CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
Christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil
or call 913-684-2210

Be All You Can Be

WE ARE THE ARMY’S HOME



Starting October 13th, 2025

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER-200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0530			Spin (Karyn)				
0600		Vinyasa Yoga (Leslie)		Vinyasa Yoga (Leslie)			
0900							Yin Yoga (Brandie/Leslie)
0930	Zumba (Yvonne)					Power Yoga (Kim)	
1200							
1630		Zumba (Yvonne)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)			
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)						

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190
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

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

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

The court is calling.
Answer it.....

Adult Sports Basketball League

Harney Sports Complex
185 Fourth St.
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Coaches meeting
Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30pm
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave/ Fort Leavenworth/ KS

Letters of Intent due COB
Wednesday, November 26th

League play starts Thursday, December 4th
Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm at Harney Sports Complex
League awards given for regular season champions,
tournament runner-ups, and tournament champions.

Open to Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses,
and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth. Must be 18+
Call 913-684-3224/ 5136 for more information

2025 ADULT SPORTS Doubles Pickleball League

LET'S PLAY!

Player's Meeting
Wednesday
Oct 15
5:30pm @ Gruber
Fitness Center
Registration due by COB
Wednesday Oct 29

Harney Sports Complex
New to Pickleball?
That's okay! This fast growing sport is described as a hybrid of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It's played on a badminton sized court with a net, hard paddles and perforated plastic balls. There may be less running than tennis, but don't let that fool you! Players can burn serious calories during just 30 minutes of play!

Games
Mondays & Wednesday
5:30pm, 6:30pm,
7:30pm
Harney Sports Complex

Open to Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, and Contractors working on Fort Leavenworth that are 18+
Call 913-684-3224/ 5136 for more information

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Winter Sports

REGISTRATION
October 14 - November 17

Winter Youth Basketball
January 7 - February 28
\$50

Kinder (5 - 6 yrs old)
1st & 2nd grade (7 - 8 yrs old)
3rd & 4th grade (9 - 10 yrs old)
5th & 6th grade (11 - 12 yrs old)

Start Smart Basketball ages 3 - 4 yrs old
January 12 - February 23 (Monday Sessions)
January 14 - February 11 (Wednesday Sessions)
\$30

Winter Youth Wrestling
January 8 - February 26
5 - 12 yrs old
\$50

VOLUNTEER HEAD COACHES NEEDED!
All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the first practice. Enrollment can be done at any CYS location if centrally registered. Webtrac enrollments can only be done with a current Youth Sports Physical.
For more info call 913-684-7525/ 7526

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Winter Basketball Camp

Youth will learn valuable skills such as sportsmanship, rules, and basic basketball fundamentals all while having a ball!

Registration
Oct 14 - Dec 1
Camp
Dec 1 - 4
Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd

Camp Schedule
Ages 5 - 8
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Ages 9 - 10
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Ages 11 - 14
6:00pm - 7:00pm

cost \$40

Each Youth participant will receive a camp t-shirt.
Must be centrally registered with Parent Central.
Enrollment can be done at any CYS location.

Call for more info
913-684-7525/ 7526

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.

Saturday Swimming Lessons
Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool

Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 19 November 2025 at 0800

Session 1: December 6, 20, 27, & January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
(8 classes) \$64.00

502601-00 0800-0830 Parent Child Aquatics (max 8)
502601-01 0845-0915 Preschool level 2 (max 5)
502601-02 0930-1000 Learn-to-swim level 1 (max 6)
502601-03 1015-1045 Learn-to-swim level 2 (max 6)

Break

502601-04 1130-1200 Learn-to-swim level 1 (max 6)
502601-05 1215-1245 Learn-to-swim 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: Participants may be adults or children, 4 years old and older.

Saturday Swimming Lessons
Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool

Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 19 November 2025 at 0800

Session 2: December 6, 20, 27, & January 3. (4 classes) \$64.00

502601-06 1300-1330 Private Lesson (max 1)
502601-07 1345-1415 Private Lesson (max 1)

Session 3: January 10, 17, 24, 31. (4 classes) \$64.00

502601-08 1300-1330 Private Lesson (max 1)
502601-09 1345-1415 Private Lesson (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: Participants may be adults or children, 4 years old and older.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Scan the QR Code to view our Facility/Program holiday hours!

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October - December Workshops

Watercolor \$30 per workshop
Calligraphy \$20 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Thursday, Oct 2 12pm - 2pm
Watercolor (Color Theory) Thursday, Oct 9 12pm - 2pm
Watercolor (Florals) Thursday, Oct 16 12pm - 2pm
Watercolor (Autumn Wreath) Thursday, Oct 30 12pm - 2pm
Watercolor (Holiday Cards) Tuesday, Nov 18 12pm - 2pm

Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques) Tuesday, Oct 21 11am - 12:30pm
Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate) Tuesday, Oct 28 11am - 12:30pm
Modern Calligraphy (Holiday Cards) Tuesday, Nov 4 11am - 12:30pm
Modern Calligraphy Tuesday, Dec 2 11am - 12:30pm

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

Cute Witchy Pumpkin Friday, October 10 6pm - 8pm
Grateful Pumpkin Stack Friday, November 14 6pm - 8pm
Holly Jolly Highland Cow Friday, December 12 6pm - 8pm

Pottery Studio \$40 per class

Wheel Throwing (Basic Techniques) Friday, Oct 3 9am - 11:30am
Wednesday, Nov 5 12pm - 2:30pm
Saturday, Nov 22 10am - 12:30pm
Tuesday, Dec 2 6pm - 8:30pm
Thursday, Dec 11 11am - 1:30pm

Hand Building (Autumn Plates) Tuesday, Oct 14 12pm - 2pm

Wheel Throwing (Mugs) Wednesday, Nov 19 12pm - 2:30pm
Tuesday, Dec 16 6pm - 8:30pm

Ceramic Christmas Ornaments Wednesday, Dec 3 11am - 1pm

Wheel Throwing (Pumpkins) Wednesday, Oct 8 12pm - 2:30pm
Monday, Oct 27 6pm - 8:30pm

Pre-registration required for all classes.
Cost includes all supplies!

Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm
Call now to register: (913) 684 - 3373

leavenworth.armymwr.com

October - December Workshops

Framing \$40 per class
Crafts \$35 per class

Intro to Framing Friday, Oct 10 Saturday, Oct 25 10am - 2pm
Friday, Nov 14 Saturday, Nov 22 10am - 2pm
Friday, Dec 12 10am - 2pm

Jack & Sally or Hocus Pocus Tuesday, Oct 7 11am - 1pm
Friday, Oct 17 9am - 11am
Pie Garland Friday, Nov 7 11am - 1pm
Thursday, Nov 13 11am - 1pm
Holiday Advent Calendar Tuesday, Nov 18 6pm - 8pm
Friday, Nov 21 11am - 1pm

OPEN STUDIO
Ask about our Hourly Fees

Mums Craft Studio
Great for the whole family with supplies for any craft, personalized gift, or project you have in mind!

Painting Studio
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Framing Studio
Assemble your own custom frames in our DIY Studio! Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Studio.

Pottery/Ceramic Studio
We have all of the supplies you need for hand building and wheel throwing. We also offer a variety of customizable bisque pieces ready for you to glaze!

Kids Classes

Messy Art \$12 per class (ages 7+)
Thursdays Oct 2, 16, 30 11am - 12pm
Thursday Nov 13 11am - 12pm
Thursdays Dec 4, 18 11am - 12pm

Color Me Happy \$10 per class Parent & Toddlers
Thursdays Oct 9, 23 10am - 11am
Thursdays Nov 6, 20 10am - 11am
Thursday Dec 11 10am - 11am

Art History \$20 per class (ages 7+)
Pumpkins & Picasso Wednesday, Oct 15 1pm - 3pm
Go-Gurts & Van Gogh Wednesday, Nov 12 1pm - 3pm
Popcorn & Pollock Wednesday, Dec 10 1pm - 3pm

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FORT LEAVENWORTH KANSAS Winter Weather & Holiday Safety Resources

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/> (for Post Status and Gate Information)

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• Ensure you and family receive ALERT! messages.
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• Follow Fort Leavenworth Official Social Media Pages.
• Download My Army Post app.
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• Test Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors
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• Take Care of your Soldiers Space Heaters 3 ft from flammable items (Curtains, furniture, wood, etc.)

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■ If you enroll in or change your **TRICARE HEALTH COVERAGE OR FEDVIP COVERAGE** during open season, your new coverage starts Jan. 1, 2026.

■ TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Select beneficiaries ages 13-64 experiencing recurring **HAND, WRIST AND ELBOW PAIN** may find relief through occupational therapy services available at Munson Army Health Center. No referral required. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule a consultation.

■ 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.

■ 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/8wttlf>.

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.

■ **MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN:** Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy> and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

The health center will close at noon, Friday, Dec. 12



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NOTE



Check out these current employment opportunities at Munson Army Health Center: Clinical Psychologist, <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/848336600>; Advanced Practice Nurse (Nurse Practitioner), <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/851692200>

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