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Groundbreaking ceremony conducted for new CDC



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Representing Child Development Center patrons, Hedei and Maj. Christopher Newcomb, combat operations analyst at The Research and Analysis Center, and their 4-year-old son, Cortland, help break ground for the new CDC March 20 off Hancock Avenue.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The new Child Development Center currently being built along Hancock Avenue will increase available infant, pre-toddler, toddler and preschool child care slots available to the Fort Leavenworth community. The new facility will be more centrally located to post housing than the existing CDCs.

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The Newcomb family, representing Child Development Center patrons, helped break ground for a new CDC during a ceremony March 20 off Hancock Avenue.

Maj. Christopher Newcomb, combat operations analyst at The Research and Analysis Center, his wife Hedei Newcomb and their 4-year-old son Cortland ceremoniously shoveled dirt with local military and community leaders, an elected official and Army Corps of Engineers and construction company representatives to celebrate the creation of the new center that will increase child care availability to Fort Leavenworth families.

Carole Hoffman, Child and Youth Services coordinator, said although the specific numbers for needed child care slots change every year, the Fort Leavenworth population always needs child care for ages newborn through elementary school.

“The need for high quality, developmentally appropriate care will always exist in our Fort Leavenworth community, and this new CDC will provide that for 6 weeks through 5 years old,” Hoffman said, noting

that the new CDC will provide 50 more child care spaces for that demographic. “This increase in numbers should greatly reduce the waitlist wait time.”

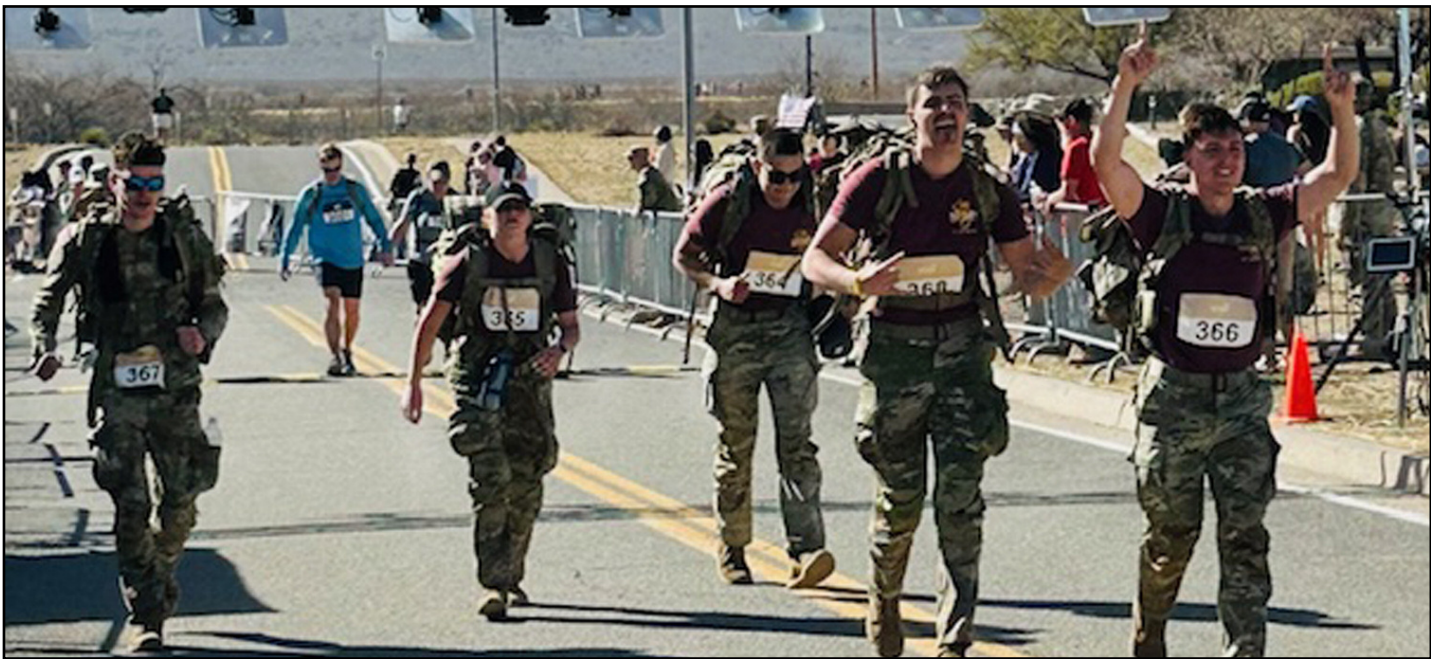
The current Main and Osage CDC facilities offer full-day child care for 6 weeks through 5 years old, part-day preschool for 3-5 years old, before- and after-school care, and summer camps for kindergarten through fifth grade. Hoffman said Santa Fe CDC, which closed in March 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions on hourly care, has remained closed after the restrictions lifted because of staffing shortages, but should reopen by the end of the year.

“Both of our child care programs on Fort Leavenworth are nationally accredited programs and strive to provide high quality, developmentally appropriate programs for children,” Hoffman said. “The projected completion date for the new CDC is September 2027, and once opened it will also go through the accreditation process.”

In addition to offering increased child care slots, having the new CDC available at

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Army Corrections Brigade team finishes 2nd in Bataan Memorial Death March



The Fort Leavenworth Justice Team — comprised of Army Corrections Brigade soldiers, from left to right, Pfc. Tyler Pitman, Spc. Vasilissa Fouzik, Pfc. Marcus Arreolam, Spc. Michael Bare and Sgt. Steven Casselman Jr. — crosses the finish line of the Bataan Memorial Death March, conducted March 22 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. The team placed second in the military heavy (35-pound ruck) co-ed five-person team category of the annual marathon-length event, which they completed in nine hours, 28 minutes. Pfc. Rowley Beck placed eighth in the individual military heavy (35-pound ruck) category of the annual march with a time of five hours, 50 minutes. The team was sponsored by the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army.

Submitted photo by Judy Bauer/AUSA

AT A GLANCE

■ The Patton Junior High School track team will be using all of Normandy Field — the track and field complex by the Unified School District 207 office — from 3-5 p.m. weekdays during track season through April 30. During those times, **COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN ACCESS THE TRACK AND FIELD** behind the old Patton location on Grant Avenue near Grant Gate.

■ The **CURRENT STATE OF PLAY** event for all Fort Leavenworth personnel is at 10 a.m. March 27 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. Shuttle buses are offered at 9 a.m. from the Mission Command Center of Excellence parking lot, 9:15 a.m. from the Frontier Chapel parking lot, and 9:30 a.m. from in front of Sherman Hall.

■ **VIETNAM VETERANS** will be honored with a commemorative pinning event at 11 a.m. March 28 at the Post Exchange. Call 913-651-7271 or see page A4 for more information.

■ The **PAIR DAY** and **KIDS FEST** event is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 12 at Harney Sports Complex. Call 913-684-1830 for more information.

VOLUNTEER *Spotlight*

Military spouse turns volunteerism into powerhouse of support

by Angela Sablan Tenorio/National Military Family Association Website Content Manager

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Army spouse Karly Gadell isn't just a volunteer — she's redefining what it means to serve military families.

Rather than viewing volunteer roles as side commitments, she has transformed them into platforms for lasting change, building strong support systems, fostering connections, and advocating for military families.

Having led spouses' clubs at three different installations, including currently at Fort Leavenworth, Gadell's service goes beyond personal sacrifice — it's about leadership, impact and creating a thriving military community.

Building community one duty station at a time

Throughout her military journey, Gadell has embraced the challenges of military life by dedicating herself to selfless service.

"My first year as a spouse, I was teaching at a school full of military kids. These students didn't have half the opportunities I had in high school — especially the girls. So, I started two high school sports programs at the junior high and high school level," Gadell said. "What followed (were) volunteer roles with Honor Flight, Wreaths Across America and Santa's Workshop."

Over the past 17 years, Gadell has found her purpose in spouses' clubs, working to create lasting experiences for military spouses.

"Volunteer work doesn't come with a paycheck, but it mirrors the responsibilities of a nonprofit job. That's why I'm passionate about turning volunteer experience — especially within military spouses' clubs — into meaningful resumé builders," she ex-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club President Karly Gadell, left, recognizes FLSC Board members during the FLSC recognition luau May 15, 2024, at the Frontier Conference Center.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

LEFT: Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club President Karly Gadell thanks community partner organizations and announces recipients of FLSC community grants, and smiles, ABOVE, upon receiving a certificate of appreciation for patriotic civilian service from the Garrison commander during the FLSC recognition luau May 15, 2024, at the Frontier Conference Center.

plained. "Creating positions and titles that better reflect their skills so it translates into job applications is a passion of mine."

Her leadership has strengthened military spouses' clubs and bridged the gap between military families and local civilian communities. At Fort Leavenworth, her current installation, Gadell has facilitated partnerships with the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, fostering valuable relationships that benefit military families and the surrounding community.

Being a voice will always matter

Being a voice for all military families means advocating for those who often go unheard.

With each move, Gadell has gained a deeper understanding of military culture and the unique challenges service members and their families face. Her commitment to driving positive change at every duty station led to her recognition as the 2023 Armed Forces Insurance Military Spouse of the Year for Fort Irwin, California. Right away, Gadell took that achievement and put it back into her work to make meaningful changes for families.

"That one award itself

has opened doors to a whole other community of military spouses to network with," Gadell said. "Through collaboration, I've been invited to speaking engagements where I represent military spouses and advocate for our needs and share invaluable resources."

Her leadership has always been about ensuring every family has access to support, resources and opportunities to thrive.

"Thriving where you are planted may seem cliché, but these small acts of change have left a positive impact on each community I have had the privilege of being a part

of," Gadell said. "Being able to touch the lives of so many people goes hand in hand with being a military spouse."

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Through years of service in spouses' clubs and community programs, Gadell has seen firsthand the challenges military families face, whether it's limited opportunities for military children, spouses struggling to find meaningful careers, or the need for stronger connections between military and civilian communities.

"This journey has given me countless opportunities

to help others and create lasting change —and I'm just getting started!" Gadell stated with conviction.

Gadell's journey proves that military spouses are so much more than just spouses or volunteers — they are leaders, change-makers and advocates. She has used every relocation as an opportunity to serve, build and uplift those around her.

To learn more about NMFA or to share a spouse's story, visit <https://www.militaryfamily.org/more-than-a-spouse/>.

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Chinese military strategy, global power projection topic of latest CASO panel



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Col. Jason R. Rosenstrauch, deputy commandant of the Command and General Staff College, introduces the guest speakers for the latest Cultural and Area Studies Office panel event March 13 in Arnold Conference Room at the Lewis and Clark Center. The panel focused on China as a pacing threat and influence in the Indo-Pacific region, and its military strategy goal of global power projection.

by Sarah Hauck, The Army University Public Affairs Office

The Command and General Staff College’s Cultural and Area Studies Office panel March 13 focused on China’s military strategy and if its goal is, in fact, global power projection.

CASO panels provide valuable warfighter education opportunities, Col. Jason R. Rosenstrauch, CGSC deputy commandant, said during his opening remarks.

“Events like this allow us to get a little bit better when we’re planning and trying to anticipate the moves and understand the underlying strategy of our adversaries,” he said.

This panel was a continuation of the Indo-Pacific-focused events that have covered a number of aspects of China as a pacing threat.

Moderator and CASO Director Dr. Mahir Ibrahimov explained the People’s Republic of China’s objectives and a combination of soft and hard power means of expansion and influence, which was demonstrated on a map displayed during the event.

Panelists provided insight to Chinese shadow influence in Africa, diplomatic and economic presence (and impact of) in Thailand, and discussion on Chinese military strategy.

Lt. Col. Samuel Short, Australian Army, CGSC’s Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations, said China’s military strategy of global power projection could be realized in as soon as five years.

However, its near-term goals are much smaller and closer to the command post than perceived.

Through the Chinese National Party Congress, conditions have

been set to eventually become capable of being a dominant force across the globe, Short explained, but that’s not until 2049.

Until then, the goals include sovereignty from countries directly impacted by their military presence and influence at their borders.

Peripheries and sovereignty are pillars of the Chinese military strategy, Short said, landing them on the list of the People’s Liberation Army’s goals, which does not include the global power project.

These two words, Short described, are what are being used within the governing bodies of China to create a clear path to future global power status.

“That’s important to understand because that’s their language when they’re talking about the five-year plans at the Party Congress,” he said.

Short explained that China has spent nearly a decade reviewing and analyzing, and restructuring, focusing and organizing their military.

This intense internal review has sparked a drastic cultural change within the force, making it more capable of being a global force, but in the future.

But China must first continue to stand its ground against geographic challenges with its neighbors like Russia and India pushing global dominance to the back burner for the time being.

Major pieces of China’s on-ramp to future global power includes continued soft and hard



power influences in areas such as Africa and Thailand.

Ambassador David Shinn, former director of the U.S. Department of State’s Office of East, Horn of Africa, and African Indian Ocean Island Affairs, highlighted China’s efforts on the continent.

“Africa is important in all of this (global power project),” Shinn said. “It’s a huge geographical obstacle between the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic, and you’ve got to get over it or you’ve got to get around it.”

China’s presence mainly through peacekeeping operations demonstrates its understanding of the continent’s importance in its five-year goal.

About 1,300 Chinese peacekeeping operators are currently spread across Africa, Shinn said, with a majority in the South Sudan region.

Although facing violence associated with the area, these peacekeepers are feathers in China’s cap to positive influence on the African nations, Shinn explained.

Beyond regional stability, China boasts arms support in Africa, albeit behind near-peer threat Russia.

China is not a leader in some areas of influence in Africa, but its presence demonstrates its desire to compete in every environment.

“China’s security engagement in Africa will increase,” Shinn explained, noting financial backing could allude to regional building and establishment of military bases of commercial use ports as focus shifts to Mediterranean and Atlantic naval activities.

China manages economic and diplomatic influence within Thailand, a country with a history of being caught in the middle.

Dr. Barry Stentiford, School of Advanced Military Studies history professor, discussed China’s role in Thailand through a historical lens.

On two previous occasions, Thai leaders have found themselves wedged between world powers like Britain and France. In both instances the country avoided colonization, Stentiford said.

Today, Thailand faces a similar situation finding dual-sided influence from the United States and China.

The United States has had treaties with the country since after World War II, as well as regular military exercises.

China is the country’s top military supplier, as well as economic

bolster mainly in the vein of tourism, and also has regular military exercises with Thailand.

As mentioned earlier, a key focus of Chinese influence across the globe is that of periphery sovereignty.

Thailand does not share a border with China or have overlapping claims in the South China Sea or other major economic movement area, Stentiford said.

Thailand is in a space to be able to tip tables in favor of either country, adding to each country’s ability to remain the global lead of power.

China’s military strategy continues to force the country to disperse its influence attempts into many different regions across the globe.

Based on information presented during the panel, it is clear China’s goals might be more centrally located, with global-scaled missions still on the horizon.

These strategy and goal timelines do not deter China from continuing to insert influence on many different levels and avenues in regions of importance.

The full panel conversation, plus question-and-answer session, can be watched on the CGSC YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@USArmyCGSC> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/USACGSC/>.

This panel is part of a seminar series discussing issues of operational and strategic importance to the United States, which CASO, in coordination with CGSC, universities, think tanks, interagency and other partners, conducts every two to three months, and is also live streamed on CGSC’s Facebook page.

National Guard leaders discuss Army’s future with CGSOC students

by Thomas Wheeler/National Guard Bureau

In an engagement with future military leaders, Army National Guard Director Lt. Gen. Jon Stubbs and Army National Guard Command Sgt. Maj. James Brian Kendrick visited Command and General Staff Officer Course students Feb. 28.

According to the school’s website, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., educates field-grade officers in the course to be “agile, innovative and adaptive leaders in increasingly complex and uncertain environments.”

Stubbs told a class of about 50 students that adaptive leaders are essential to success on the modern battlefield, where change is the only constant.

He emphasized the ability to adapt quickly is crucial for leaders and soldiers to stay ahead of emerging threats and achieve their mission.

CGSOC provides master’s-level instruction to nearly 5,000 U.S. Army majors, sister service members, and international personnel annually in three ways: the resident course at Fort Leavenworth, three satellite and hybrid campuses, or a distance learning program.

During his time with the class, Stubbs emphasized the need for optimism and faith in one another to win the fight.

“Confront the brutal truth through enduring optimism and faith in each other. You are the future, and we are going to win our battles together,” Stubbs said. “Observe, participate, build relationships, and go back

to your states as more experienced officers.”

Students seemed to agree about the course’s impact.

“The exposure to planning and thinking at higher echelons, especially at the division and corps level, was incredibly impactful,” said Army Maj. Danny R. Canlas, an Alaska National Guard infantry and logistics officer.

“Alaska is a large state with a smaller force structure,” Canlas said. “Other than a combat training center or warfighter exercise, it’s hard to train at those higher echelons, especially due to the geographic separation from our division-aligned states. So, it was great to expose myself to a higher level of planning.”

Other students appreciated the integration of partner nations and sister services.

“The integration of officers from sister services and international partner nations provides a dialogue that builds perspective and knowledge invaluable to the professional development of ARNG officers,” said Army Maj. Giovanni Monsanto. “We will be able to better serve in the State Partnership Program and have a baseline of understanding to communicate with non-ARNG units in deployed environments.”

The Command and General Staff School is the largest of four academic schools within the Command and General Staff College system. Its mission is to educate field-grade officers to be agile, innovative and adaptive leaders who communicate effectively, think critically and can build and lead organizations under mission command in unified land operations.

PX to honor Vietnam veterans March 28

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service
Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS – As a 50th Anniversary Vietnam War commemorative partner, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service will host pinning ceremonies for the final time at Post Exchanges and Base Exchanges around the world to honor and recognize Vietnam War-era Veterans.

Local Vietnam veterans will be honored with a pinning event at 11 a.m. March 28 at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange.

The commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War was authorized by Congress, established under the secretary of defense and launched in 2012 to thank and honor Vietnam veterans and their families through Veterans Day 2025.

Veterans who served on active duty from Nov. 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975, are eligible to receive a commemorative lapel pin inscribed with “A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You.” Local ceremonies will be conducted at PXs and BXs on or near March 29, National Vietnam Veterans Day.

“Team Exchange is truly honored to once again celebrate the selfless service of Vietnam War-era veterans who served with distinction,” said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull, a Vietnam-era Army veteran. “It is a privilege to join a thankful nation as we show our deepest appreciation and support for these heroes.”

To find a ceremony, veterans can visit <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/>



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Community/vietnam-commemoration/ or their local Exchange’s social media pages. Veterans who typically do not have access to installations should contact their local Exchange for information on attending a ceremony.

The Exchange has been a commemorative partner with the Vietnam War Commemoration since 2013, planning and conducting more than 400 events and activities recognizing the service, valor and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans and their families.

Lent, Holy Week services schedule

Protestant Christian Services

Lenten lunches, noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays in room 153 of Frontier Chapel, April 2 and April 9

Good Friday Service, 6 p.m. April 18 in Frontier Chapel

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. April 20 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Sunday, regular chapel schedule, April 20:

- Traditional Protestant, 8:30 a.m. at Pioneer Chapel
- Liturgical Protestant, 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Chapel
- Multicultural Gospel Service, 10 a.m. at Pioneer Chapel
- Contemporary Protestant at 11 a.m. at Frontier Chapel

Catholic Services

Stations of the Cross, 5:30-7 p.m. Fridays in Pioneer Chapel, March 28, April 4 and April 11

Holy Thursday Mass, 6 p.m. April 17 in Pioneer Chapel

Good Friday Service, 3 p.m. April 18 in Pioneer Chapel

Easter Vigil Mass, 8 p.m. April 19 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Mass, 9:30 a.m. April 20 at Frontier Chapel

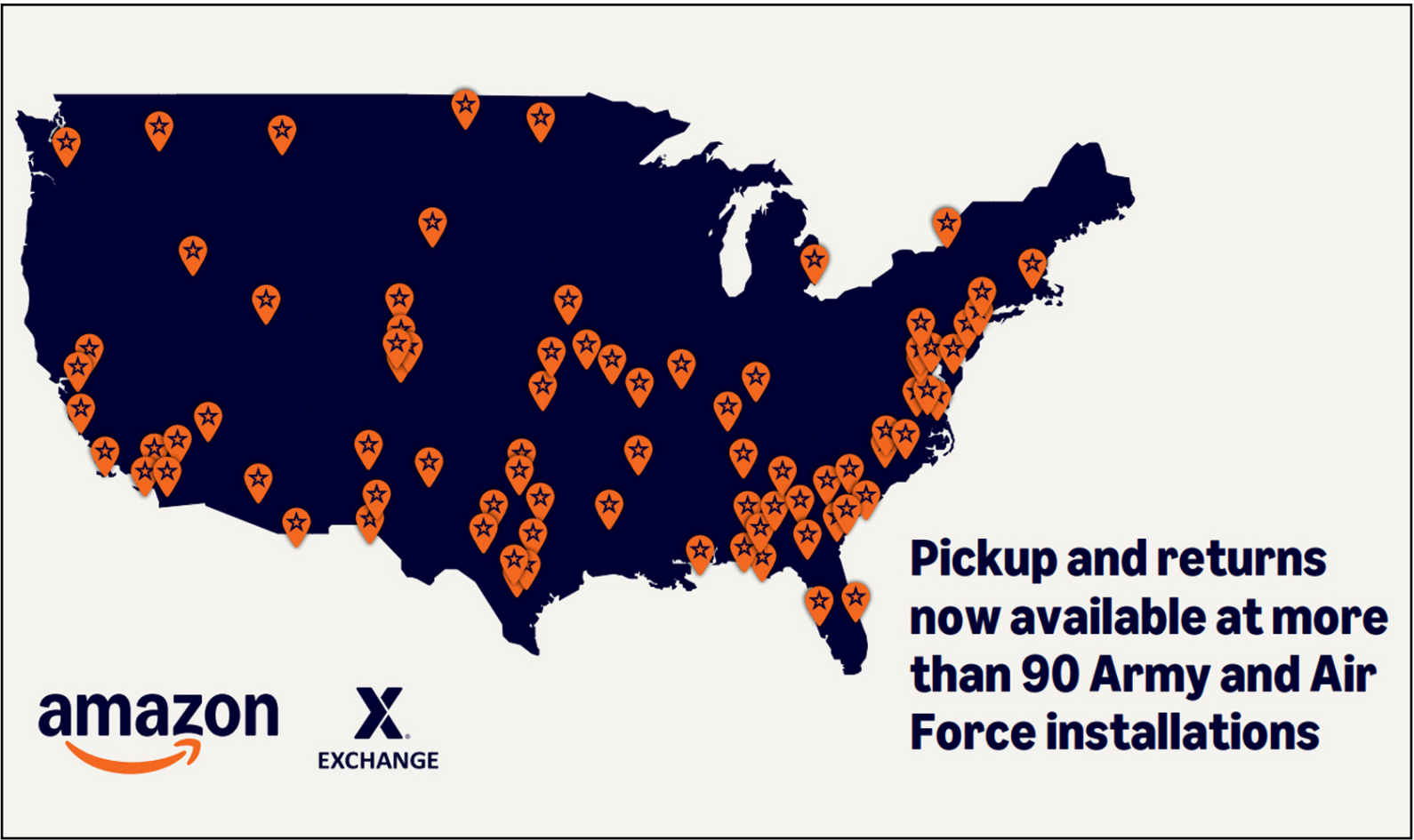
PX now offering Amazon returns, pickups

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs
News Release



DALLAS – Army and Air Force Exchange Service shoppers can cross off more of their to-do lists with a trip to the PX or BX as the Exchange and Amazon announced that Amazon customers can now take advantage of package pickup and label-free, box-free returns at more than 90 Army, Air Force and Space Force Exchange locations in the continental United States.

The new pickup and return options will make shopping at Exchange stores even more convenient for customers and reduces the need for additional shipping boxes, with customers able to simply return the item in the original manufacturer’s packaging.

“This collaboration with Amazon adds so much convenience for service members, families, civilians, retirees and other authorized shoppers,” said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, the Exchange’s senior enlisted advisor. “The Exchange is



Pickup and returns now available at more than 90 Army and Air Force installations

already a community hub. Now Exchange shoppers don’t have to make a separate trip off-installation — they can take care of their Amazon returns and pickups at the Exchange.”

Shoppers will be able to select their local Exchange as a pickup or return option if their address is on or near the installation. For pickup, once the parcel arrives, customers will receive an e-mail notification with the information needed to retrieve it.

If a return is needed for an order, Amazon customers can drop off returns after generating a QR code by visiting the Amazon “Your Orders” page online or in the Amazon Shopping app, clicking “Return or Replace Items”, and following the prompts. Customers then bring eligible items to the drop-off location in the original manufacturer’s packaging for it to be packed and shipped at no extra cost.

Amazon returns and pickups can be completed at the Exchange main store customer service desk.

Returns and pickups are being offered at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange. Shoppers can find other participating Exchange locations at <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2025/02/AmazonExchange.pdf>.



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With the nation’s colors flying from an excavator in the background, David Manka, chief of Army Corps of Engineers Construction Division; Mark Goodwin, Clark Construction senior vice president; Fort Leavenworth Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun; Deputy to the Garrison Commander John Burns; Combined Arms Center Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns; CAC and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr.; Kansas Sen. Jerry Moran; Child and Youth Service Coordinator Carole Hoffman; and the Newcomb family — Maj. Christopher Newcomb, combat operations analyst at The Research and Analysis Center, his wife Hedei Newcomb and their 4-year-old son Cortland — ceremoniously break ground for the new Child Development Center being built along Hancock Avenue March 20.

that time will allow repairs to be made to existing CDC facilities without losing child care availability. During his groundbreaking ceremony remarks, Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr. said the new CDC would open doors to better safety, security, supervision and memories.

He shared that when he was stationed at Fort Leavenworth from 2001-2003 for the Command and General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies, his family relied on the trustworthiness and professionalism of CDC staff members when he would drop off his then-2-year-old son at the facility.

“I’d go to class, my lovely bride, Pam, would go to work at the Federal Bureau of Prisons right outside the gates, and our older son would go to school at MacArthur. Any given day we weren’t worried about safety, security or the supervision, because they were great people and we had great facilities,” he said.

Not only did the Beagle family experience Kansas’ tornadoic weather during that time, but they were also at Fort Leavenworth when terrorists attacked the United States on Sept. 11, 2001.

“We were here for 9-11 and were all separated, but we knew (the children) were in a safe location in good facilities, that we currently have, and we had good supervision because of the workforce that was there, and that truly meant a lot, and that meant that was something we did not have to worry about.”

Beagle said the ground-

breaking ceremony signified improvements to the security and safety of the nation’s most precious resource. He said CDC professionals are in high demand, but are few, and that is a problem across the nation. He noted that the integrated technology in the new CDC will help make their jobs a little bit easier so they can perform their jobs even better.

“And as we have in the past, people will remember names like Ms. Watson, Ms. Wecas, and the rest of our CDC workers who work here now currently. Memories of quality safety, security and supervision established in our current facility will continue in our new facility,” Beagle said. “We recruit soldiers but we retain families, and that is always a key point to remember, and this is but one demonstration of how our senior leaders, our senior elected officials, they all put their hat in the ring to make sure that our families are secure, protected so our soldiers can focus on their mission every single day and not have to worry.”

Kansas Sen. Jerry Moran also offered remarks during the groundbreaking ceremony.

“(It’s) great to be in the Fort Leavenworth community on a day in which we plan for the future, a day in which we actually do more than plan for the future, a day in which we build for the future.”

Moran said about three years ago, Congress restored earmarks, formally called congressionally directed spending, to set aside funds for projects.

“For those of us who are fiscally conservative, I should point out that if the money is not spent here, it’s spent someplace else, and we prefer that it be spent in Kansas, and we are delighted that it will be spent here at Fort Leavenworth,” Moran said of the \$34 million being used to build the new CDC. “Now we are going to break ground, and that’s a wonderful day, and a more wonderful day will be when we cut a ribbon and we walk in the doors, and maybe even the better day is when we start seeing children who are being educated and cared for at this facility.”

Moran, co-chair of the Senate Army Caucus, said the group works to find ways to improve the quality of life for the nation’s military members and their families.

“We want to use the opportunity at every chance we get to make certain that those who serve us in (the) military, those who serve us in the Army, in particular, are cared for, their families are important, and what decisions that public policy makers in Washington, D.C., help us determine who’s going to serve and how long they are going to serve and whether they believe they’re being cared for and their families are fine in their military service.”

Following the remarks, the Newcomb family, Hoffman and other designees joined Beagle and Moran to officially break ground for the CDC project.

Detours are currently in place around the construction site, and Hancock Gate continues to be open for construction and neighborhood traffic.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr. delivers remarks during the groundbreaking ceremony for a new Child Development Center March 20 at Hancock and Iowa Avenues. Beagle shared a story from when his family was stationed at Fort Leavenworth on Sept. 11, 2001, about how he and his wife, Pam, felt confident that their children were safe and well supervised by the caregivers at the Child Development Center and MacArthur Elementary School.



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Meet adoptable dogs at Puppy Love event March 28 at PX

Volunteers from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, in collaboration with HOPE Pet Rescue, will be at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange with five dogs available for adoption at the Puppy Love event from 3:30-5:30 p.m. March 28. For those who prefer cats, a few kittens (that have already been adopted but are attending the event as FLSF ambassadors) will be inside the PX.

RALPHIE is a 2-year-old mixed-breed “big boy” who was found dumped and swimming in the river. He is available for adoption through HOPE Pet Rescue. Ralphie is described as playful, loving and super chill.

CHIEF is a young, male husky and HOPE’s longest resident. FLSF volunteers are hoping to help Chief find his forever home on Friday at the PX event.

MISSY and SUI are young Labrador-retriever mix puppies, both under 10 months old, who are currently in foster together after a rough start. They can be adopted separately from HOPE Pet Rescue.

The community is invited to come meet these adoptable dogs at the Puppy Love event March 28 at the PX.



Ft Leavenworth Stray Facility

Meet Gracie

Adopt, Foster, Love

At the PX on Friday 28th from 3:30-5:30 pm

Meet CHIEF

At the PX on Friday 28th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Missy & Sui

Come meet them at the PX on Friday 28th from 3:30-5:30 pm

Submitted photos

GRACIE is a 2-year-old mixed breed dog available for adoption from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has taken quickly to training — she knows all basic commands, has good manners and walks well on a leash. She is housebroken and crate trained. She is great with children of all ages and other dogs. She has a strong prey drive, which can be redirected when she sees squirrels on a walk, but she will need a home without cats and other small animals.

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MILITARY TIMES

COLLEGES

THURSDAY
MARCH 27, 2025



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SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION MONTH (SAAPM)

CAC and Fort Leavenworth SAAPM Proclamation Signing

"STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate"

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE 2025'S SAAPM
KICK-OFF

TUESDAY | APRIL 1, 2025
1130-1200 (CT)

FORT LEAVENWORTH DINING FACILITY
400 IOWA AVENUE

OR VIEW THE STREAM AT

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/COMBINEDARMSCENTERSHARP](https://www.facebook.com/combinedarmscentersharp)

PCSing overseas with pets?

Call 913-684-6510
to discuss requirements



PCS Prep: OCONUS & Pets

Planning a PCS move with pets somewhere outside the continental United States? Contact the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Clinic at 913-684-6510 to discuss requirements to take your pets overseas, to include Hawaii and Alaska. There are different requirements based on location and in some cases, it is necessary to begin the process to obtain a health certificate for your pet months in advance. Contact the VTF for more information at 913-684-6510.



2025 Fort Leavenworth National Prayer Luncheon



Mission: The U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, will host the annual Fort Leavenworth National Prayer Luncheon at the Frontier Conference Center on 03 APR 25, 1130-1300, IOT promote our spiritual readiness domain, collaboration between military members, and develop holistic health and fitness.

End-State: To develop religious collaboration within the Fort Leavenworth community.

Guest Speaker: Major General Gregg Martin, U.S. Army, Ret.

WHO: UMTs, Command, Chapel and Community Partners

WHAT: 2025 Fort Leavenworth National Prayer Luncheon

WHEN: 03 APR 25 / 1130-1300

WHERE: Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

WHY: To develop community collaboration

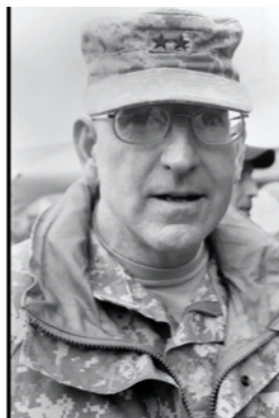
FREE Meal: Provided by the Fort Leavenworth Chapel Communities.

Tickets: Please see your chaplain or Unit Ministry Team

POC: andrew.c.mullenburg.mil@army.mil



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Grand Opening

28 March 1200-1330

- **Charbroil Grill Demo**
HOT DOGS available while supplies last
Sponsored by
- **Enter to Win Giveaway**
- **Broken Bag SALE!**
on select ODL items up to 75% OFF



0% INTEREST
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ON OUTDOOR LIVING PURCHASES OF \$399
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MARCH 28 - APRIL 10, 2025

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PURPLE UP for military kids!

Drive up and get a **FREE** goodie bag
at our PURPLE UP drive-through!

Saturday | 1300-1500
April 5, 2025 | Exchange Parking Lot

*Goodie bag available for any child 18 years of age or younger who is wearing the color purple. While supplies last.

@shopmyexchange #monthofthemilitarychild



SKIES MUSIC RECITAL

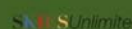
April 5
10:00am
Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth



Join us for our annual MOMC performance! Featuring Piano, Strings, Guitar, Ukulele, and Strings Ensemble! Family, Friends, and Music Lovers, come on out and support SKIES music classes! This is a free event.



FOR MORE INFO CALL: 913-684-3207



Catholic Women of the Chapel





CWOC resumes on January 9, 2025
and meets Thursdays at 9:00am
in the Pioneer Chapel Activity Room

Join us for our faith study:
THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON
by Henri Nouwen

LEARN MORE >>


Find our complete calendar on
Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'





Fort Leavenworth Lent and Holy Week Services

"The Best Hometown in the Army"



Protestant Christian Services

Ash Wednesday Services (05MAR25)

0730: Protestant - Lewis & Clark Building (Faculty Lounge)
1730 Anglican/Liturgical – Memorial Chapel

Lenten Lunch (1200-1300)

12 MAR – Frontier Chapel, RM 153
19 MAR - Frontier Chapel, RM 153
26 MAR - Frontier Chapel, RM 153
02 APR - Frontier Chapel, RM 153
09 APR - Frontier Chapel, RM 153

Good Friday Services (18APR25)

1800: Protestant Community - Frontier Chapel

***Regular Chapel Schedule on 20 April 2025

Catholic Services

Ash Wednesday Service (05MAR25)

1200 - Pioneer Chapel

Stations of the Cross (1730-1900)


• 07 MAR: Station of the Cross – Pioneer Chapel
• 14 MAR: Stations of the Cross - Pioneer Chapel
• 21 MAR: Stations of the Cross - Pioneer Chapel
• 28 MAR: Stations of the Cross - Pioneer Chapel
• 04 APR: Stations of the Cross - Pioneer Chapel
• 11 APR: Stations of the Cross - Pioneer Chapel

Holy Thursday Mass (17APR25) - 1800 Pioneer Chapel

Good Friday Service (18APR25) - 1500 Pioneer Chapel

Easter Vigil Mass (19APR25) - 2000 Pioneer Chapel

Easter Mass (20APR25)- 0930 Frontier Chapel



7-13 June 2025

LEAVENWORTH WEEK

Family Retreat
Spring Canyon Conference Center
Buena Vista, CO
leavenworth@ocfusa.org


Join us monthly

DATE NIGHT


6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Meals & Childcare provided

Sponsored by
Fort Leavenworth
Chapel Community

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Invest in your marriage
this year!



05 SEP, 03 OCT, 07 NOV, 05 DEC, 09 JAN, 06 FEB, 06 MAR, 03 APR, 01 MAY



Each Date Night begins with a faith-based marriage enrichment presentation. Then couples are released to go out on a date and further discuss the topic together. Children will remain safely supervised by childcare professionals at Frontier Chapel (6-10 pm or pick up kids earlier)!

For more information and to register scan the QR code or call 913-680-7336

Celebrating Military Children and Youth:
Building Stronger Character
and Relationships

Fort Leavenworth
Month of the Military Child

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 MOMC Kick-off & Proclamation Signing HYC at 4:30pm	2	3	4 FREE Movie Inside Out 2 7pm Post Theater	5 SKIES Music Recital Pioneer Chapel @ 10am Mr. Stinky Feet Concert Resiliency Center @ 3pm
FREE BUCKET OF BALLS & SOFT DRINK AT TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE ALL MONTH KIDS RIDE/PLAY FREE						
6	7 Hats off to Military Kids! Wear your favorite or silliest hat!	8 Wear Blue for Child Abuse Prevention Month	9 Purple Up! Day	10 The Future is Bright wear sunglasses and bright colors	11 Military Kids are Superheroes! (Dress like your favorite Superhero)	12 PAIR DAY & Kids Fest @ Harney 10am-2pm
COMMUNITY-WIDE PURPLE UP! ON APRIL 9! SPIRIT WEEK IS M - F APRIL 7-11						
13	14 SKIES, Youth Sports, and Youth Center Summer Enrollments Open	15	16 	17	18 FREE Movie Moana 2 7pm Post Theater YS MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run @ Doniphan Field One 5pm-7pm	19 Bunny Brunch 9am - 12:30pm @ The FCC
20 EASTER 	21	22	23	24	25 Operation Megaphone Lock-in 25-26 @ HYC Must register with CYS (grades 6-12)	26 Dandelion Dash Fun Run @ Old Patton Track Registration starts @ 9am
27	28	29	30			
KIDS BOWL FREE EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE STRIKE ZONE ALL MONTH!						

MOMC
Highlights

Strike Zone
Every Sunday and Thursday in April from 4pm-8pm, Kids get 2 FREE games, shoes, and a small drink. Lanes are limited! Call ahead. **913-684-BOWL**

Trails West
Every Day in April Kids get a FREE bucket of balls/ soft drink at the Driving Range. M-F Kids can ride along or play for FREE. (After 3pm on weekends.)

Free Movie Nights
7pm @ The Post Theater
Inside Out 2
April 4
Moana 2
April 18

Bunny Brunch
April 19 9am -12:30pm @ The FCC. Must register in advance no later than COB April 14. Fees apply

Mr. Stinky Feet Concert
April 5 3pm @ The Resiliency Center

PAIR Day/ Kids Fest
April 12 10am-2pm @ Harney Sports Complex


MOMC PURPLE UP!
On April 9 wear purple to support Military Kids! Submit photos to FTLVNMOMC@gmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS CALL PARENT CENTRAL AT 913-684-5138

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Fort Leavenworth
Post - Wide Yard Sale
April 26 • 8am - 3pm
Rain or shine! Event is open to the public! *


• IDs will be scanned at the main gates beginning at 8 am, everyone 16 years and older must provide a current ID to enter. (Persons attempting to enter post with outstanding warrants or other security issues will be denied access.)


Residents living on-post are allowed to sell at their residence.

Service Members residing off-post, Retirees and DA Civilians can utilize the Old Bell Hall Parking Lot (located at the Sherman/Reynolds intersection) on a first come, first serve basis.

Alcohol and firearms can not be sold during the yard sale.


For Information please follow the Fort Leavenworth Facebook Page.
Scan the QR code for visitor access to Fort Leavenworth.





Dandelion Dash!


Family Fun Run



APRIL 26
10AM - 12PM
Registration starts at 9am
Run/Walk will be held on the track
Old Patton Jr High
5 Grant Ave
Ft. Leavenworth

Bring your whole family for this fun and FREE Run/Walk honoring the Month of the Military Child! There will be a sticker and selfie station, medals for every child who finishes, and a snack at the end of the event!

Call 913-684-7524 for more info
Scan the QR code to follow MWR on FB!



Volunteers Needed

Love history? Enjoy interacting with people?
This volunteer position is for you!

The Frontier Army Museum is searching for front desk volunteers. Volunteers will greet guests, answer questions, and perform additional tasks as needed.

Tuesdays (9-3), Fridays (9-3), and Saturdays (10-3)
Hours are flexible. 16 and older.



Please contact Megan Hunter if interested
megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

2025 Speaker Series

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

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

FEBRUARY

Wednesday February 26th. 5:30p: “A Kansas Soldier at War” with Ken Spurgeon

MARCH

Saturday March 22nd, 10:30am History Brunch: “A Contribution to Victory: Western University’s Vocational Training Program for World War I with Dr. Bernard Harris JR. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum will be served prior to the presentation.

Wednesday March 26th, 5:30pm: “Fort Leavenworth and Early Local Communities ” with Gary Hyder

APRIL

Saturday April 5th, 10:30am History Brunch: “Moroccan Participation in WWI and II” with MAJ Zakariae Tiddarine . Light refreshments provided by Friends of the Frontier Army Museum will be served prior to the presentation.

Saturday April 12th, 10:30a History Brunch: “10th Mountain Division during World War II” with National WWI Museum and Memorial Curator Dr. Chris Juergens. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum will be served prior to the presentation.

Wednesday April 30th, 5:30p: “Religion in Early Leavenworth History ” with Raymond Powell

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



Distinguished Speaker Series

The Ethics of War

Wednesday, April 2, 2025
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Riverfront Community Center
123 S Esplanade St., Leavenworth, KS

You are invited to a Distinguished Speaker Series dinner event on April 2, 2025.
Reception at 5:30 p.m. • Buffet Dinner at 6 p.m. • Presentation at 7 p.m.

Our current world is filled with friction within and between countries. There are conflicts on every continent on Earth besides Australia and Antarctica. The success of our nation is reliant upon our ability to train well-formed, ethical leaders to navigate the complexities of this dynamic environment. In this installment of our Distinguished Speaker Series, Dr. Paul D. Miller, CGSC Foundation’s General Hugh Shelton Distinguished Visiting Chair of Ethics, is joined by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Derek M. Pottinger, instructor of ethics and world religions at CGSC, in a discussion of Miller’s latest book, *Ethics of War: A Short Companion*. In the book, Miller discusses just war tradition and the contemporary challenges of the changing shape of modern warfare and offers insight on how to counsel soldiers, elected officials, and citizens in response.



Dr. Paul David Miller, Ph.D., is a political theorist and political scientist focusing on international affairs, the American experiment, and America’s role in the world. He is a professor of the practice of international affairs at Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service. He serves as co-chair of the Global Politics and Security concentration in the Master of Science in the Foreign Service program. He is also a non-resident senior fellow with the Atlantic Council’s Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security. He assumed the role of the CGSC Foundation’s General Hugh Shelton Distinguished Visiting Chair of Ethics in February 2025. As a practitioner, Dr. Miller served as director for Afghanistan and Pakistan on the National Security Council staff; worked as an intelligence analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency; and served as a military intelligence officer in the U.S. Army. Miller has authored several books, has been published in multiple journals, and is a contributing editor of *Providence: A Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy*. Miller holds a doctorate in international relations and a bachelor’s in government from Georgetown University, and a master in public policy from Harvard University.



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Derek M. Pottinger is an ethics and world religions instructor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He has served 19 years as an active duty Army chaplain. Since 2006, he’s served as battalion chaplain for infantry, support, combined arms, and engineer battalions (including two deployments to Iraq 2007-2009 and 2010-2011); brigade chaplain for 3rd Recruiting Brigade (2014-2015); the ethics instructor/curriculum writer at the U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence’s Field Artillery School (2016-2020); group chaplain for the 10th Support Group, Okinawa, Japan (2020-2022); and garrison chaplain, Fort Riley, Kansas (2022-2024). Pottinger holds a Master of Theology in ethics and public policy from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Divinity in General Ministries from Lincoln Christian University, and a master’s in theology, and a bachelor’s in Christian ministries from Cincinnati Christian University. He is endorsed by the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ’s Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission.

FROM COMPASSION TO ACTION: 2024 STRONGHOLD YEAR IN REVIEW

Our Ambassadors supported military families in several military installations across **17 states and 4 countries**



On average, we help **90 individuals weekly**



72,500
Pounds of Food Distributed

65,550
Meals Distributed



Every single pound distributed by Stronghold was utilized and tailored to the family’s needs - we take pride in being an excellent steward of every donation dollar.

Our volunteers

donated **3,500** hours

valued at **\$111,300**

We conducted two pop up pantries at JBLM and Fort Campbell serving **347 individuals**.



Over \$35,000 in basic necessities ranging from feminine hygiene products, household items, school supplies, diapers, wipes, portable cribs, winter coats, socks, etc.





strongholdfoodpantry.org

Stronghold Food Pantry is a volunteer-run, 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving American military families facing food insecurity with care and dignity by providing food, necessities, and resources. Stronghold strives to remove the stigma and ease the epidemic of food insecurity among military communities by proliferating awareness, advocacy, and collaboration.

Base visitors: REAL ID Required after May 7, 2025

Know the difference

REAL ID Driver License

A REAL ID is usually marked by a **GOLD STAR** in the upper-right hand corner, depending on the issuer.

- Meets the new federal security standards
- May be used to board domestic flights
- Enter **MILITARY BASES, secure federal facilities, and nuclear power plants starting May 7, 2025**
- Anyone coming onto base as a sponsored guest after the deadline will need a Real ID.
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents are considered to be Real ID compliant.



Standard Driver License

It will not have a gold star marking in the upper-right hand corner. If you plan to fly domestically, a REAL ID is recommended.

- Does not meet the new federal security standards
- Cannot use to board domestic flights starting after the new May 7, 2025 deadline
- Cannot use to enter military bases, secure federal facilities, or nuclear power plants starting May 7, 2025



REAL ID is a federal security credential added to State-Issued Driver Licenses and Identification Cards that establishes a minimum security standard required for specific activities.

Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

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Free Monthly Diaper Distribution
Email: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org



More than a food pantry.

Hunger Buster Pack

POWERED BY: FTLV THRIFT STORE

Do you have a school aged child that could use a pack filled with breakfast, lunch, and snack goods to help them sustain a healthy active lifestyle over school break?

Bring your pack back for a REFILL or register online to pick up your pack.



More than a food pantry.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



MON - FRI 0800-1600 with limited hrs Thurs 1300 - 1600 913-684-HELP(4357)/2800

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198 ** ACS is closed for lunch 1130-1230 daily**

MARCH 2025

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Stroller Walk

Tuesdays, 1000
Meet at the front of the
Resiliency Center

Toddler Time

Wednesdays, 0900
Resiliency Center
Playroom

Story Time

Wednesdays, 1000
Resiliency Center
Room 157

Play Morning

Thursdays, 0900- 1000
& 1000-1100
Resiliency Center
Playroom

Wiggles & Giggles

Fridays, 0900
Resiliency Center
Playroom

****Registration
required for
all NPSP classes****

Dad's Night Out
Mar. 19, 1800-2000
Restaurant TBD

Mom's Night Out
Mar. 26, 1800-2000
Restaurant TBD

Childbirth Series
Mar. 03, 10, 17
1700-1900
Resiliency Center,
Room 157

Next Month!

Newborn Care Class
April 7, 1700-1900

Breastfeeding Class
April 14, 1700-1900

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

****Registration is required
for all FAP workshops.****

Positive Parenting Series
Mar. 07, 14, 21, 28
1330-1500 via TEAMS

Crocheting Club
Mar. 14, 1300-1500
Resiliency Center
Room 145

Stress Management
Mar. 27, 1130-1300

Spring Fling

****no registration****
Mar. 14, 1300-1500
Resiliency Center



SAVE THE DATE!

Muffins With Mom
May 16, 1300-1500

**Father Daughter
Tea Party**
June 1, 1400-1600

**Father/Son
Scavenger Hunt**
June 7, 0900-1100

CAPM Rock Painting
April 1 & 22,
1000-1100

**Prevention in
the Park**
April 25, 1400-1500



CALL ACS TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES TODAY! ALL EVENTS LISTED ARE FREE!

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth>

ACS New Parent Support Program Introduces

Stroller Walk and Talk

Every Tuesday • Resiliency Center • 600 Thomas Ave.
March - May & Oct. - Nov. • 10AM - 11AM
June - Sept. • 9AM - 10AM

This is a great way to get to know Fort Leavenworth, meet other parents, ask questions, and get some fresh air.

Free event, open to parents with children 0-3 years old.

Participants need to bring their own stroller.

Registration is required, call (913) 601-7866 or (913) 684-2800.

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Toddler Time Playgroup

- Free toddler play group.
- Open to ages 2-3 years old with adult.
- Offers an introduction to preschool routines, explores educational concepts, and builds social skills through hands on experiences and activities.

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text
913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704

CROCHETING CLUB

Jan 31, Feb 21,
Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16
1pm - 3pm
Room 145
600 Thomas Ave

Come join our Crocheting Club and learn a new skill, or perfect an existing one!

"Stitch" together, connect & create!
Supplies will be provided!
Have a favorite yarn?
You're welcome to bring it!

Please RSVP
one day prior to class
Call 913-684-2808/2800

FREE!
Ages 8+



STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursdays: Sept 12, Nov 14, Jan 16, Mar 27
1130 - 1300
ACS Conference Room 145

Registration Required
(must register by the day before the class you want to attend.)
Classes are for 18 and over,
no childcare will be provided.

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) 684-2808/2822

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Storytime!

Free
Open to ages 3 months - 3 years old with adult.

Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop a love of books

Storytime fosters early literacy skills, language development, and social growth.

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text
913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704



ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program

Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 months - 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



www.facebook.com/acs.fortleavenworth

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays
10am - 11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
Register by COB
Thursday




We wanna go...

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

For more info or to register call 913-297-3212/ 9704









Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 2: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 3: September 8, 15, 22, 29
@ 12:00pm - 1:00pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

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

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

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+
Register by calling **913-684-2811/ 2808**
Deadline to register is day before class.
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!



PREVENTION IN THE PARK

APRIL 25 // 2PM - 4PM
EFMP PARK (BEHIND POST THEATER)



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During April, FAP / NPSP will be sponsoring events focused on stress reduction and family fun. Come join us to have some fun at the park with bubbles, chalk, bean bag toss, and other fun activities for the family!

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders.

Age limit: kids 0-10!

Registration is required and can be done until April 18th.

For more info or to register call, **(913) 684-2808/2800**.

Rain out date: April 30 // 2PM - 4PM



MILPARENTS ROCK: Rock Painting



April 1 & 22 • 10AM - 11AM
Resiliency Center • 600 Thomas Ave.



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During April, FAP / NPSP will be sponsoring events focused on stress reduction and family fun. Come celebrate with us to honor military parents and children by painting rocks for your own personal rock garden.

Supplies will be provided.
Registration is not required, just show up!
Event is FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.
For more info call: **(913) 684-2808**.






MUFFINS With MOM

May 16
1pm - 3pm
EFMP Playground (Behind the Post Theater)

FREE! Event is for ages 2+.


Celebrate Mom in the month of May! Kids can play, plant a seedling to take home, and enjoy a muffin!

All supplies are provided. Please RSVP by May 14
Call **913-684-2808/ 2800**



Teen Employment Workshop

Picking your future career is just one piece of the puzzle.





The Teen Employment Workshop takes the guesswork out of job searching, resume building, and tailoring your skills to the job that you want!

Learn how to fit the pieces together to create an exciting picture of your future career goals!

ACS Classroom
10:00am - 12:00pm
March 14
April 18
May 30
June 28
July 11
August 1


FREE! Registration is required the day before the workshop.
For ages 14 - 20
For more info please call **913-684-2800**





Victim Advocate Hotline: (913) 684-2537
Child Abuse Hotline: (913) 684-2111
SHARP Hotline: (913) 683-1443
Chaplain: (913) 683-1443
AER Assistance After Hours:
American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

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



ROUND 1: OCTOBER 18, OCT 25, NOV 1, AND NOV 8
ROUND 2: NOV 22, DEC 6, DEC 13, AND DEC 20
ROUND 3: JAN 10, JAN 17, JAN 24, JAN 31
ROUND 4: FEB 7, FEB 14, FEB 21, FEB 28
ROUND 5: MAR 7, MAR 14, MAR 21, MAR 28






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


FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO AND REGISTRATION: (913) 684-2808/2822





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.



2025 DATES:
Jan 22 • Feb 19 • March 19 • April 23
May 21 • June 18 • July 23 • Aug 20
Sept 17 • Oct 22 • Nov 12 • Dec 3



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





ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2025



Free for Expectant Parents!

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

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

Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
Jan 6th, 13th, 27th
Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th
May 5th, 12th, 19th
July 14th, 21st, 28th
Sep 8th, 15th, 22nd
Nov 3rd, 17th, 24th

Newborn Care Classes:
Feb 3rd
April 7th
June 2nd
August 4th
October 6th
December 1st

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 10th
April 14th
June 9th
August 11th
October 20th
December 8th

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

This 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.

2025 Dates:
Jan 29 • Feb 26 • March 26 • April 30
May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • Aug 27
Sept 24 • Oct 29 • Nov 19 • Dec 10

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





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

ACS New Parent Support 2025 Potty Training





Are you ready?

Time to lose the diapers?


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

600 Thomas Ave Room 157
2/24, 4/28, 6/16, 8/18, 10/27, 12/15
5 pm - 7 pm



Teen Employment Workshop

Picking your future career is just one piece of the puzzle.





The Teen Employment Workshop takes the guesswork out of job searching, resume building, and tailoring your skills to the job that you want!

Learn how to fit the pieces together to create an exciting picture of your future career goals!

ACS Classroom
10:00am - 12:00pm
March 14
April 18
May 30
June 28
July 11
August 1

FREE! Registration is required the day before the workshop.
For ages 14 - 20
For more info please call **913-684-2800**



Father / Daughter Tea Party

June 1, 2025
2 pm - 4 pm
FCC Ballroom

Register by May 23
913-684-2808/ 2822

Please join us for a special Father/ Daughter Tea Party. Dress to impress in business casual, Sunday best, or Dress Blues. There will be Dancing, Refreshments at Tea Time, Commemorative Pictures, and a Surprise to take home!

FREE and open to Active Duty and Retired Military / Recommended Ages 10 and under.





FATHER/SON Scavenger Hunt



June 7
0900-1100
Hunt Lodge
800 Wainwright St.
Fort Leavenworth

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

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

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

Registration is required/ Call **913-684-2808/ 2822** to register before May 30



DoD

Safe Helpline

Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247





Need to talk?
We're here to help.

safehelpline.org

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



MON - FRI 0800-1600 with limited hrs Thurs 1300 - 1600 913-684-HELP(4357)/2800

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198 ** ACS is closed for lunch 1130-1230 daily**

MARCH 2025

RELOCATION
READINESS
PROGRAM

In-Processing Brief
Tuesdays, 0900-1000
OCONUS Levy Brief
Tuesdays, 1000-1100

**Hearts Apart Bowling
for Waiting Families**

Mar. 01, 1200-1400
Strike Zone Bowling
Center

Registration Required

Moving with Kids
Mar. 07, 0930-1100

Lending Closet
Are you In/Out-
Processing and need
essentials? ACS has
short-term basic items
to help you get by.

- Kitchenware
- Cookware
- Small Appliances

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>EMPLOYMENT
READINESS
PROGRAM

Resume Writing
Mar. 12, 1200-1400

**Federal Employment
Workshop**

Mar. 19, 1200-1400

**Teen-Centered
Employment**

Mar. 14, 1000-1200

**Interview Skills &
Professionalism**

Mar. 26, 1200-1400

SURVIVOR OUTREACH
SERVICES

**Knock Your Pin Off
Bowling & Pizza Social**
Mar. 22, 1300-1500

FINANCIAL READINESS
PROGRAM

Offers
counseling services and
classes upon request to
assist Soldiers and their
families in achieving
personal financial goals.

ARMY VOLUNTEER
CORPS

Volunteer Basics
Mar. 07, 1200-1300



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

EFMP
Recreational
Bowling

Mar. 01, 1200-1400
Strike Zone Bowling
Center

EFMP
Refreshing
Conversations

Mar. 6, 1000-1100

Legotopia

Mar. 7, 1400-1500

Registration Required for all EFMP events

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

The 2025 Campaign kicks off
March 1 and goes through
June 14. Your donation helps
provide emergency
assistance to active-duty
service members, their
families, and retired service
members in financial need.

For emergency financial
assistance during normal duty
hours, call the ACS main line,
and after hours, weekend or
holiday, call the American
Red Cross Call Center at
1-877-272- 7337.

Command & Troop training is
also available upon request.

Command & Troop Training
available upon request.

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth>EFMP/ Waiting Families
RECREATIONAL
BOWLING

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



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

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

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

Exceptional
Family Member
ProgramARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE LOAN CLOSET
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS
913-684-2830/2800

Who: All Active Duty, Retiree, DA Civilian and their family members who are either permanent party, TDY or PCSing.

When: M-F 0730-1630

Where: 600 Thomas Avenue (Pull into the Alley behind the ACS building and call the number on the black sign.

Rules: Loans are limited to 30 days for in and out-processing personnel. This can be extended by phone if needed. Checkout of items for an event is limited to 10 days. Customers are responsible for replacing any item that is damaged or lost.

Items available:

Pre-Packed Kitchen Kit:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Bowl (mixing) | 1 Large Kitchen Knife |
| 1 Pitcher | 4 Steak Knives |
| 1 Colander | 1 Peeler |
| 1 Cutting Board | 1 Cookie Sheet |
| 1 Skillet | 2 Serving Spoons |
| 2 Pots with Lids | 1 Spatula |
| 4 Plates | 4 Plastic Glasses |
| 4 Bowls | 1 Can Opener |
| 4 Coffee cups | 1 Set of Measuring Spoons |
| 4 Forks | 1 Measuring Cup |
| 4 Spoons | 1 Pot Holder |
| 4 Knives | |

Additional Items Available:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cheese Graters | Plates | Square Tables |
| Pizza Cutters | Bowls | Circle Tables |
| Spaghetti Servers | Coffee Cups | Folding Chairs |
| Tongs | Blenders | Strollers |
| Whisks | Coffee Makers | Baby Gates |
| Glass Baking Dishes-Rectangle | Crock Pots | Booster Seats |
| Glass Baking Dishes-Circle | Toasters | Crib |
| Muffin Pans | Rice Cookers | High Chairs |
| Hand Mixers | Microwaves | Pack and Play |
| Veggie Steamers | Indoor Grills | Laundry Baskets |
| Large Kitchen Knives | Electric Skillets | Sleeping Mats |
| Mixing Bowls | Panini Grills | Irons |
| Skillets | Plastic Glasses | Ironing Boards |
| Pots with Lids | Utensils | Trash Cans |



PROGRAM DIRECTORY

Program	Staff Member	Office Phone	Email Address
Director	Vacant	913-684-2837 913-683-9069	
AER (Army Emergency Relief)	Red Cross 24/7 Hotline (Request AER Assistance)	877-272-7337	Duty Hours: 913-684-2800
Relocation Readiness, Mobilization & Deployment, Loan Closet	Reagan Sawyer ACS Manager	520-692-6153	reagan.e.sawyer.civ@army.mil
EFMP (Exceptional Family Member Program)	Charise Risper ACS EFMP Manager	520-692-6363	charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil
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Employment Readiness	April Rogers ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialist	520-692-6250	april.m.rogers6.civ@army.mil
SOS (Survivor Outreach Services)	Gregory Bailey ACS Coordinator	520-692-6179	gregory.t.bailey8.civ@army.mil
Family Advocacy Program	Jayne Robinson ACS FAP Manager	520-692-6303 913-547-2512	jayne.e.robinson.civ@army.mil
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	Tammy Rita FAP Site Coordinator	520-692-6323	tammy.r.rita.ctr@army.mil
Victim Advocate 24/7 Hot- line		913-683-2537	
Financial Readiness	Josephine Woods Financial Readiness Program Manager	520-716-4951	josephine.woods3.civ@army.mil
	Marco Miros Personal Financial Counselor	816-500-3163	miros.m@magellanfederal.com
Information and Referral	Shaleena Thomasson ACS Specialist	913-684-2800 520-715-7984	shaleena.d.thomasson.civ@army.mil
MFCL (Military & Family Life Counselor)	Rachelle Huddleston Adult MFCL	256-749-7169	
	Julian Brown Adult MFCL	571-497-9321	
NPSP (New Parent Support Program)	Amy McCauley New Parent Support Home Visitor	913-297-3212	amy.r.mccauley.ctr@army.mil
NPSP (New Parent Support Program)	Terra Garland New Parent Support Home Visitor	913-297-9704	terra.g.garland.ctr@army.mil
Operations Support	Madelaine Wise Operations Support Assistant	913-684-2800 520-942-2644	madelaine.l.wise.civ@army.mil

03 FEB 2025

ACS Employment Readiness
Program
Menu of Services

One-on-one appointments and
workshops to assist with:

- Career exploration and planning
- Skills and personality assessments
- Education and skills attainment
- Civilian and Federal resume assistance
- Employer referral and job search assistance
- Interview skills and professionalism

For more information, contact the
ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialist
913-684-2835/2800



Employment Readiness Program Classes

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



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: 913-684-2832 / 2800



Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules



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

March & April Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Wednesday, March 5
11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Color Theory)
Wednesday, March 12
11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Spring Florals)
Wednesday, March 26
11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Landscapes)
Wednesday, April 9
11am - 1pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!
913-684-3373



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!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
April 15
1:30pm - 3pm

Special Projects

Birthday Cards
Tuesday
April 29
1:30pm - 3pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
April 22
1:30pm - 3pm



Reoccurring Classes

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

\$40 per class
Every 2nd Friday & 4th Sat of the month
10am - 2pm

Paint & Sip
\$35 per session
Every 2nd Friday of the month
6pm - 8pm

Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!

leavenworth.armymwr.com

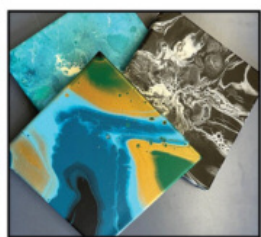


March & April Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
Tuesday, April 22
6pm - 8pm



Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register

Fridays
March 14, April 11
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
March 29, April 26
10am - 2pm



Crafts

\$35 per class

Hello Spring Wooden Sign
Tuesday, March 25
6pm - 8pm

Friday, March 28
11am - 1pm

Pressed Flower Jewelry Dish
Wednesday, April 23
11am - 1pm

Tuesday, April 29
6pm - 8pm



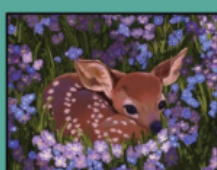
Call now to register!
913-684-3373



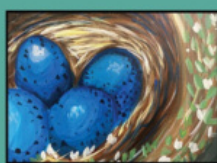
Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB



Fawn in Flowers
Friday, March 7
6pm - 8pm



Robin Nest
Friday, April 18
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class
(ages 7+)

Thursday, March 6
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, April 3
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, April 17
10:30am - 11:30am

Color Me Happy (Parent & Toddler)
\$10 per class

Thursday, March 13
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, March 27
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, April 10
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, April 24
10:30am - 11:30am

Art History

\$15 per class
(ages 7+)

Waffles & Warhol
Wednesday, March 26
1pm - 3pm

Donuts & da Vinci
Wednesday, April 16
1pm - 3pm



Mother's Day \$20 Gift & Card
Thursday, May 1
10:30am - 12pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!

leavenworth.armymwr.com



The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



Come see us!
Arts & Crafts Studio
310 McPherson Ave
(913) 684-3373

Intro to Framing:

(\$40 a class must pre-register)

Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm
Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm

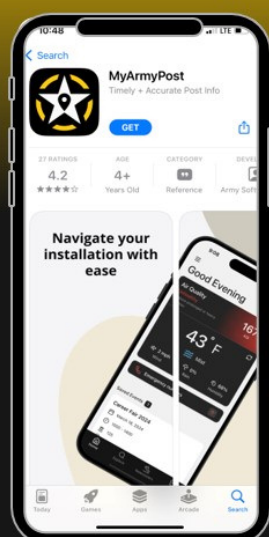
Deadline to register is the day before class.
Ages 18+

The Frame Studio is available for all of your framing needs!

Military Prints
Art Projects
Photography Prints
Graduation Certificates
Etchings/Engravings
Restoration

My Army Post App

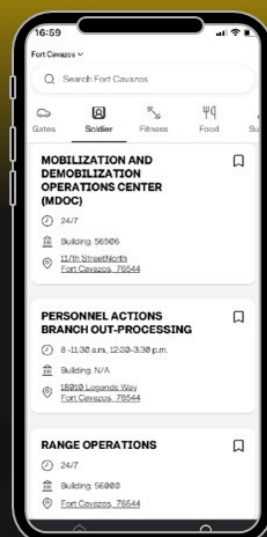
Step 1:
Download the app



Step 2:
Select your base



Step 3:
Stay in the know!



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Joker's Scramble

2025 Tournament

April 5
Course opens at 8am
9am shotgun start

Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd

For more info or to sign up
call or stop by Trails West Pro Shop
913-651-7176

Join Fort Leavenworth's SHARP and Trails West Golf Course in recognizing SAAPM by participating in the Joker's Scramble Tournament!

\$50 Members
\$60 Non-Members

Includes a meal, giveaways, prizes, range balls, 18-holes of golf, and a cart.

Trails West Golf Course

Wednesday League

Every Wednesday at 5pm
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Each week will feature a unique event format. 100% of the weekly fee is awarded to the weekly winners in Golf Pro Shop Gift Certificates. All weekly events are flighted and everyone has a chance to win on any given week! Minimum is 20 players

Free registration for annual pass holders, \$35 for non-pass holders. All players pay a **\$5 weekly fee.** Registration is open now! Players may join at any time during the year.

For more information
call: 913-651-7176
visit: leavenworth.armymwr.com

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Couples League

Are you looking for some good old-fashioned fun?

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

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

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

Registration is open now!
Call for more info
913-651-7176

I just love spending quality time with you!

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For more information:
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Saturday Morning Spring Youth Bowling League

Meeting: January 11th @ 10:00am
12 Week Handicap League
January 18th - April 12th

Every Saturday at 9:45am
@ The Strike Zone

Ages 3-5 years old - Little Rollers
(2 games per Saturday w/ bumpers - \$8 per week)
Ages 6-9 years old - Dragons
(3 games per Saturday w/ optional bumpers - \$11 per week)
Ages 10-18 years old - Explorers
(3 games per Saturday no bumpers - \$11 per week)

For more info call
913-651-2195

CGSC BOWLING LEAGUE

Thursday Nights @ 6:15pm
4 person mixed teams
\$10 per week - includes 3 games & shoes

Meeting January 9th at 6:30pm
12 Week League starts
January 16th - April 10th at 6:15pm
at The Strike Zone
For more info call: 913-651-2195

Combined League Scramble

9-hole 5pm shotgun start
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Meal to follow play!

April 30
June 25
August 27
September 24

\$5 FOR SCRAMBLE
\$15 FOR MEAL

Players registered in the Monday Intramural League, Tuesday Women's League, Wednesday League, and Couples Thursday League are eligible to participate in the Combined League Scramble. The Pro Shop will assign teams. Enjoy drink specials all night at The Fairway Grille! Register by COB on Monday of each week

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For more information call 913-651-7176 or visit leavenworth.armymwr.com

BRUNNER RANGE 2025 SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

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

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

Brunner Range 2025 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
9 January - 13 March

Spring Combo
20 March - 22 May

Summer Warm-up
5 June - 10 July
17 July - 21 August

Fall Combo
4 September - 6 November

Winter Warm-up
13 November - 18 December

Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(4-) 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

Intramural Volleyball League

Season Starts: April 1
Games: Tues. and Thurs.
5:30PM - 8:30PM
Harney Sports Complex

Coaches Meeting: Wed, March 12 at 5:30PM at Gruber Fitness Center.

Team Rosters and/or Letters of Intent due COB Wed, March 26.

This is a co-ed league.

Open to Active Duty, DoD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 and older.

League awards given for regular season champions, tournament runner ups, and tournament champions.

Info: 913-684-3224/684-5136

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For more information call 913-651-7176 or visit leavenworth.armymwr.com

BRUNNER RANGE 2025 CALENDAR

For more information (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Dr. Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Fun Shoot	Special Fun Shoots	League Schedule
1st Saturday of every month		
4 January	• Rod & Gun 16 April	• Winter Combo 9 January - 13 March
1 February	• VFW Post 12003 26 April	• Spring Combo 20 March - 22 May
1 March	• Lil Weenie 17 May	• Summer Warm-up 5 June - 10 July 17 July - 21 August
5 April	• Club Championship 21 June	• Fall Combo 4 Sept - 6 Nov
3 May	• One Gun/One Choke 19 July	• Winter Warm-up 13 Nov - 18 Dec
7 June	• Shuck n' Chuck 16 August	
5 July	• American Legion Post 411 20 September	
2 August	• Rod & Gun 15 October	
6 September	• Lil Weenie 18 October	
4 October		
1 November		
6 December		

Hours:
Wednesday 12:00-8:00pm
Thursday 12:00-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
CLOSED M, T, F

Fun Shoots begin at 9:00am
Rod & Gun begin at 6:00pm

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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE TRIATHLON

SATURDAY - 3 MAY 2025
8:00AM - HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX

200YDS
Individual Race: \$75
Relay Team of 2 or 3: \$90

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REGISTER IN PERSON
Harney Gym, Gruber Gym, and The Resiliency Center
(600 Thomas Ave, Rm 223)
REGISTER ONLINE

5KM
RACE BRIEFING & SHORT PICKUP
2 MAY - 4:00 PM-6:00PM
Frontier Conference Center
350 Biddle Blvd,
Ft Leavenworth

Register by 20 APR to guarantee your t-shirt!

FOR MORE INFO
CALL: 913-684-1674

SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS SPRING SPORTS!

REGISTRATION/ ENROLLMENT
FEBRUARY 3 - MARCH 3
Registration must be done through Parent Central or Webtrac. Must be centrally registered and have an updated sports physical on file.

Start Smart Baseball \$30
(ages 3 - 4)

Soccer \$50
(ages 5 - 14)
April 7 - May 22

Baseball \$50
Kinder - 6th grade
(ages 5 - 12)
April 7 - May 22

Girls Kid Pitch Softball \$50
3rd - 6th grade
(ages 8 - 12)
April 7 - May 21

LET'S PLAY BALL!

For more info call 913-684-7525/ 7526
Volunteer Coaches Needed!

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE? CHECK OUT FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES!

Leisure Travel Services
310 McPherson Bldg 464
(913) 684-2580

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

CELEBRATING THE U.S. ARMY'S 250 YEARS OF BRAVERY AND SERVICE

HONORING THE PAST 1775 - 2025 SECURING THE FUTURE

NOW
OPEN

Fort Leavenworth Care Options for
Summer 2025 & School Year 2025-2026

Request Before/After School Care
& SAC Camps all year round



**MILITARY
CHILDCARE**.com

Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC requests at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.
Please Note: Spaces are offered via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

**MILITARY
CHILDCARE**.com

Using **MilitaryChildCare.com**, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. Follow these four steps!

STEP 1
CREATE ACCOUNT

Go to **MilitaryChildCare.com** to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.

STEP 2
SEARCH and REQUEST CARE

Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.

STEP 3
MANAGE MY REQUESTS

You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.

STEP 4
UPDATE MY PROFILE

Keep your **My Profile** page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!

To get started, visit:
MilitaryChildCare.com
For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

Don't know what Care Options to request?

Prior to making Requests for Care, go to CYS Facebook or FMWR-CYS website to review flyer:

2025 Fort Leavenworth Care Options & Waitlists



HYC

Harrold Youth Center

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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- Official grade transcript must be submitted
- Complete all required parts of the application (including Conditional essay, if applicable)

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■ Munson Army Health Center is currently scheduling **ROUTINE EYE EXAMS** with the optometrist for school-aged beneficiaries ages 6 years and older. Call the appointment line at 913- 684-6250 to schedule an eye exam.

■ 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.

■ **SEASONAL ALLERGY MEDICATIONS** are available from the MAHC Pharmacy at no cost. Simply come to the pharmacy and fill out the OTC request form. Pull a ticket and you'll be called to activate your request. Then you can sit and wait until your meds are ready, or if you choose to return later in the day, you can just process to Window 7. At MAHC, Military Health System beneficiaries can pick-up two over-the-counter medications without a prescription per person per week from the pharmacy with no out-of-pocket expense.

■ **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 is looking for volunteers to join the **PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

■ 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.

■ 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/8wtlff>.

■ Call 913-684-6250 to schedule a **WELL-WOMAN EXAM** at Munson Army Health Center.

MUNSON NOTE
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Act by March 31 to stay enrolled in TRICARE

by TRICARE Communications

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA — **Note: This article was originally published Jan. 21. It was updated Feb. 24 to reflect the payment deadline extension to March 31.**

Do you currently live in the West Region? (<https://tricare.mil/west>)

Or, do you live in one of the six states (Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin) that moved to the West Region Jan. 1, 2025, as part of TRICARE's new regional contracts? (<https://tricare.mil/changes>)

If you pay for your TRICARE coverage using a bank electronic funds transfer, credit card or debit card, you must securely give your recurring payment information to the West Region contractor, TriWest Healthcare Alliance.

The Defense Health Agency has extended the payment deadline for those enrolled in a TRICARE premium-based plan (TRICARE Young Adult, TRICARE Reserve Select, and TRICARE Retired Reserve). You now have until March 31 to provide your payment information to TriWest.

If you have TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select, you also have until March 31 to pay your fees.

If you don't act before these dates, you'll be disenrolled, retroactive to Jan. 1.

"While the deadline has been extended, you shouldn't wait to take action," said Malcolm Jones, enrollment specialist, TRICARE Health Plan, at the Defense Health Agency. "To keep your coverage, use the TriWest secure portal, mail in the payment request form, or call them to set up your pay-

ments."

You don't need to take any action if:

- You've already set up your payment method with TriWest. If you wish, you can log into the TriWest portal to check that your payment method is current.

- You have TRICARE For Life, the US Family Health Plan, or a TRICARE health plan overseas.

- You live in a state that's staying in the East Region. Humana Military has kept your current payment information on file. If you live in the East Region and have questions for Humana Military, call 800-444-5445.

- You don't pay enrollment fees or premiums for your TRICARE coverage. Examples include active-duty service members and their family members.

- You pay by military pay system allotment. Allotment payments have transferred automatically. If you don't already pay by allotment, consider switching for the future. With allotments, you won't need to worry about updating your TRICARE payment method during any future contract changes, or if you get a new credit or debit card. To learn how to set up payment by allotment, check out the Defense Financing and Accounting Service's Allotments page at <https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/manage/allotments/>.

- How to set up your payments
The easiest and fastest way to set up your payments with TriWest is through the secure portal at <https://tricare-bene.triwest.com/signin>.

- Visit the TriWest portal at <https://tricare-bene.triwest.com/signin>.

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- Select the "New User? Sign Up Now" option.

- You'll be asked to input your e-mail address. A verification code will be sent to you.

- Check your e-mail for the verification code. Then, enter it to continue. Ensure you enter the correct Benefits Number when asked. Enter your Benefits Number without dashes. (You can obtain your 11-digit Benefits Number from the back of your Uniformed Services ID card. See <https://www.tricare.mil/Plans/Eligibility/IDCards/ShowingYourID> to locate your Benefits Number on your ID card. It provides a picture graph of ID and CAC cards showing your Benefits Number, which is different than your DOD ID number.)

- Complete the information requested (name, address, etc.) in the secure forms.

- Select your payment method.
- Complete all fields.
- Submit.

You can also download an Automatic Monthly TRICARE Payment Set Up Request form on www.tricare.mil/west. Complete the form and mail it to the address on page 2. This form is for recurring monthly payments.

If you run into any issues with these options, call TriWest customer service at 888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and provide your payment information over the phone. Call volume is heavy now, so please be patient.

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