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# Health center welcomes new commander

by Maria C. Yager/Munson Army Health Center **Public Affairs Officer** 

Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker assumed duties as commander of Medical Department Activity and director of Munson Army Health Center from Col. Michael Shane Mendenhall during a change of command ceremony Aug. 16 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Brig. Gen. Yolonda "YR" Summons, commanding general of Medical Readiness Command, West, and director of Defense Health Network, West, hosted the ceremony.

In her remarks, Summons thanked her fellow aviator and aeromedical evacuation officer, Mendenhall, for his leadership and support of MAHC's mission.

"For the past two years, you have phenomenally led Team Munson, and you have led through some challenging and complex times," Summons said.

With the support of 370 soldiers, civilians and contractors, Mendenhall executed a complex mission ensuring compassionate, efficient and highly reliable medical and dental health care and health promotion to eligible beneficiaries in the Fort Leavenworth community and greater Kansas City area.

"When I first took command, I knew it was going to be a challenge and a significant stretch coming out of (U.S. Army

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Incoming Medical Department Activity Commander and Munson** Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker accepts the colors from Brig. Gen. Yolonda Summons, commanding general of Medical Readiness Command, West, and director of Defense Health Network, West, during the MAHC change of command ceremony Aug. 16 at the Frontier Conference Center.

# August retirements

by Staff Report

Two officers and three senior noncommissioned officers will be recognized for their service to the nation during the post retirement ceremony at 9 a.m. Aug. 22 at the Frontier Conference Center. The ceremony will also be live-streamed at https://www.facebook. com/USAGLeavenworth/.

Retiring are: Maj. Philip Jorgensen, Mission Command Training Program; Maj. Jeremy Visker, MCTP; Sgt. 1st Class Justin Jones, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion, Houston, Texas; Sgt. 1st Class Osvaldo Equite, Army University Press; and Sgt. 1st Class Jeffery Eakins, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Johnson, Louisiana.



# Starry Conference Room dedicated

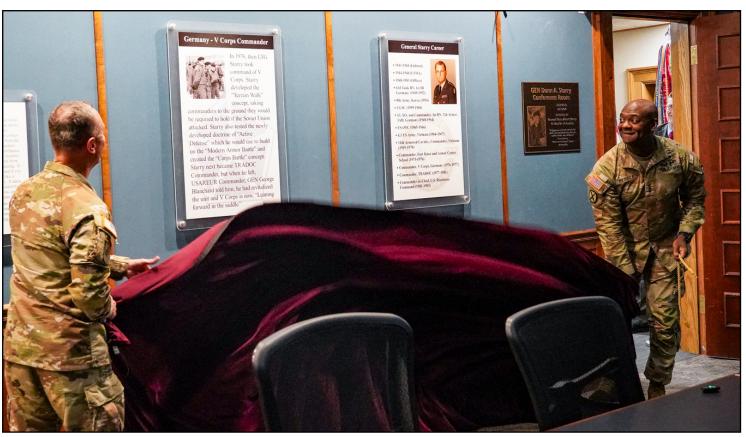


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Combined Arms Center Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns and CAC and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr. unveil the memorial and descriptive plaques for the General Donn A. Starry Conference Room Aug. 14 at CAC Headquarters in Grant Hall. The naming of the conference room pays tribute to Starry's contributions to military history. Starry was born in 1925. His family moved to Fort Leavenworth when he was an infant, and he enlisted in the Army in 1943 at Fort Leavenworth after high school. Starry was commissioned into the Transportation Corps when he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1948. Starry served two combat tours in the Vietnam War and went on to command assignments at the Armor Center School, V Corps and Training and Doctrine Command. Starry retired in 1983 after 40 years of service. He died in 2011 at age 86.



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**ABOVE: Combined Arms Research** Library Director Ed Burgess accepts a copy of "Press On!" from retired Gen. Donn Starry during a ceremony Sept. 25, 2009, at CARL. BELOW: "Press On!" is a two-volume collection of Starry's personal papers published by the Combat Studies Institute.



## AT A GLANCE

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- The CGSC GET ACQUAINTED SCRAMBLE has a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Aug. 24 at Trails West Golf Course. Call 913-651-7176 for more information.
  - The FORT LEAVENWORTH HUNT KENNEL
- **OPEN HOUSE** is 1-3 p.m. Aug. 24 at 625 McPherson Ave. Meet the Fort Leavenworth Hunt's hounds and learn about what they do and about the tradition of Army foxhunting. Children are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.
- The ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MEET AND GREET is 9-10:30 a.m. Aug. 26 at Pioneer

Chapel. Join the Army Community Service ESL team

- to learn about different levels of classes offered starting in September. Call 913-684-2800 for more information.
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# Deadline to submit papers for InterAgency Journal is Oct. 11

by the Simons Center for Ethical Leadership and Interagency

The Simons Center for Ethical Leadership and Interagency Cooperation announces a call for papers for the InterAgency Journal, to be published in fall of 2024.

The InterAgency Journal seeks thoughtful articles that provide insight and fresh thinking in advancing the knowledge, understanding, and practice of ethical leadership, interagency coordination, cooperation, and collaboration.

The general focus of all submissions should be to stimulate professional discussion and further public understanding.

#### **Submission details:**

- · The deadline for submissions is Oct. 11.
- · Submit an unclassified, original paper examining any aspect — broad or specific — applicable to ethical leadership or interagency cooperation. Papers should be 3,500-5,000 words in length.
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- Manuscripts should be single spaced in Microsoft Word format using Times New Roman, 12-point font. All graphs, charts and tables should be submitted as sep-

arate files in the format they were created.

· Submissions will receive blind peer review in accordance with standard professional academic journal practice. Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of originality, substance of argument, style and contribution to advancing the understanding and practice of ethical leadership or interagency coop-

· To facilitate review, include a cover sheet with full name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address, telephone, mailing address and an author biography not to exceed 100 words. Do not, however, include identifying information on any other page of the manu-

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## AAFES announces winners in You Made the Grade sweepstakes

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS - The Army and Air Force Exchange Service rewarded three students with \$4,000 in gift cards in its You Made the Grade sweepstakes, part of its worldwide program honoring the academic excellence and resiliency of military stu-

Fourth-grader Ana Avila, daughter of Department of Defense civilian Eduardo Avila at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, took home first prize, winning a \$2,000 Exchange gift card.

Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, eighth-grader Kamryn Hendrickson, daughter of Air Force veteran Phillip Hendrickson, received the secondplace prize of \$1,500.

And at U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys, South Korea, Brayden Snow, a third-grader and son of State Department civilian Mark Snow, took third, winning \$500.

The winners were selected randomly from a pool of more than 1,800 entries.

The young scholars were each presented with their prizes in ceremonies at their local Exchanges.

Hendrickson said she already knows how she will use her winnings.

"I plan on using the gift card for school clothes and supplies," she said. "And I'll share it with my brothers to use for back-to-school shopping too."

Eduardo Avila said he appreciates the Exchange's You Made the Grade program, not only as a father, but also in his professional role as a Child Youth Services counselor.

"At first, I thought (the sweepstakes) was only for Puerto Rico, but when I saw it was global, I thought, 'Wow, we are so lucky to have won," he said. "At the youth center, I tell kids all the time, 'Take your report cards to the Exchange and get your rewards;

The Exchange has been rewarding the academic excellence of military children for nearly 25 years through

"Military kids overcome obstacles in life and in school," said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, the Exchange's senior enlisted advisor. "The You Made the Grade program is there to cheer them along the way and celebrate their hard work."

The Exchange's You Made the Grade program rewards students who maintain a B average or higher equivalent with a \$20 or \$10 Exchange gift card and coupons each grading pe-

Students can then enter the twicea-year worldwide sweepstakes for a chance at a \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$500 gift

For more information on the program, see an Exchange associate or visit ShopMyExchange.com.



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# Fort Leavenworth announces launch of moves under the new Global Household Goods Contract

by Fort Leavenworth Transportation Division

Starting in October 2024, a limited number of personal property shipments going to and from the Fort Leavenworth area will now be moved under the new Global Household Goods Contract (GHC).

Initially, most HHG shipments will continue under the Defense Personal Property System (DPS). Customers will be directed to an online sort-tool to determine which system they will use.

What does this mean for you?

If your upcoming move qualifies for GHC, you will have the opportunity to be among the first customers to experience a new and improved process, which includes:

- · Advanced online scheduling systems
- 24/7 customer support
- Names and photos of your moving crews
- Shipment in-transit information
- Electronic inventories with photos
- And more

Visit the GHC information page at www.MilitaryOne-Source.mil/GHC to learn more.

MilMove is DoD's new system for requesting household goods shipments under the Global Household Goods Contract (GHC). Once approved, moves will be supported by HomeSafe Alliance, the GHC single move manager.

Before you start, check eligibility requirements at MilitaryOneSource.mil/GHC and watch the GHC Request Video demo w/sort-tool at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjFlG2sEAx0.

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The Global Household Goods Contract (GHC) was designed to provide the DOD with a new model for moving personal property. This new program aims to fix long-standing limitations and improve the relocation experience for Defense Department and Coast Guard personnel, and their families.

#### WHO WILL SERVICE SHIPMENTS UNDER GHC?

HomeSafe Alliance will serve as the "single move manager" responsible for the packing, shipping, storage, delivery and unpacking of household goods throughout the world. To accomplish this, HomeSafe will utilize commercial moving companies to handle your belongings.

- HomeSafe will be your primary contact for scheduling and managing your move.
- The DOD will oversee HomeSafe's performance and your local transportation office will remain your primary DOD contact to ensure quality service.

Note: GHC does not affect the movement of privately owned vehicles (POV).







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### WHEN WILL GHC BEGIN?

The transition to GHC will occur in phases and is estimated to span several years. Shipments will begin with a gradual phase-in of all domestic, or CONUS, moves followed by a gradual phase-in of all international, or OCONUS, moves.

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DOMESTIC PHASE-IN

HASE 2

**INTERNATIONAL PHASE-IN** 

PHASE 3

WORLDWIDE OPERATION

#### **HOW WILL GHC BENEFIT ME?**

Some customer benefits you can expect to see under GHC include:



#### **Enhanced Communication**

- Single point of contact for managing your shipment from scheduling to settling claims.
- 24/7 customer support available to provide updates or answer questions.



#### Modern, Digital Management Systems

- Mobile application that's secure and easy to use for coordinating all phases of a move.
- Shipment in-transit information with status updates via your mobile device including arrival, departure and estimated delivery times.



#### **Simplified Claims Process**

- Electronic inventories with photos of your belongings, making it easier to identify and share information in the event of loss or damage.
- Streamlined process for inconvenience claims compensation.



#### Greater Utilization of Resources (trucks / storage / routes)

- More scheduling options for your pack out, pick-up and delivery.
- Shorter transit times with increased on-time pick-ups and deliveries.

For more details, visit: www.MilitaryOneSource.mil/GHC



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Forces Command), but I also knew it would be immensely rewarding," Mendenhall said. "Together we navigated complex challenges such as personnel, resources, support and care to our beneficiary population."

In addition to recognizing Mendenhall's contributions, the general expressed her faith in the new commander's abilities.

"I know (Walker) is the right person for this organization. She's going to fit right in. She's going to continue to lead, train and develop an incredible group of professionals that are already here, to take this organization to new heights."

Summons challenged the new commander to lead "...with empathy, compassion, integrity and all the great things that come with the great the leader that you are."

During her remarks, Walker thanked the outgoing commander for providing her a sound foundation to build upon — a fiscally solvent medical treatment facility where the staff absolutely exudes love for what they do.

"In the short time I have interacted with the team, I've been impressed by their professionalism and humbled by their kindness," Walker said. "I'm already extremely proud to be a part of this organization because this genuine care for others is exactly what each of our patients experience when they enter our facility. I could not have asked for a more gracious welcoming, and I cannot wait to share in all that we will accomplish in the next two years."

Operated under the Defense Health Agency, MAHC cares for more than 13,000 Military Health System beneficiaries, offering core services to beneficiaries through a primary care practice supported by pharmacy, laboratory, optometry, public health, mental health, physical therapy and radiology services. Services also include Smith Dental Clinic and the Fort Leavenworth Armed Forces Wellness Center.

MAHC supports the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center mission in preparing the Army to win in large-scale combat operations. MAHC also provides an around-the-clock medical mission at the Military Corrections Complex, which includes the only maximum-security corrections facility in the Department of Defense.

To learn more about services available from MAHC, visit https://munson.tricare.mil.

The change of command ceremony was livestreamed at https://www.facebook.com/munsonhealth.



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Incoming Medical Department Activity Commander and Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker and outgoing MED-DAC Commander and MAHC Director Col. Shane Mendenhall smile during remarks by ceremony host Brig. Gen. Yolonda Summons, commanding general of Medical Readiness Command, West, and director of Defense Health Network, West, Aug. 16 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Incoming Medical Department Activity Commander and Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, ABOVE, and outgoing MEDDAC Commander and MAHC Director Col. Shane Mendenhall, RIGHT, deliver remarks during their change of command ceremony Aug. 16 at the Frontier Conference Center.





Brig. Gen. Yolonda Summons, right, commanding general of Medical Readiness Command, West, and director of Defense Health Network, West, delivers remarks during the change of command ceremony for incoming Medical Department Activity Commander and Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker and outgoing MEDDAC Commander and MAHC Director Col. Shane Mendenhall Aug. 16 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Incoming Medical Department Activity Commander and Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker gives a Hawaiian lei to outgoing MEDDAC Commander and MAHC Director Col. Shane Mendenhall during their change of command ceremony Aug. 16 at the Frontier Conference Center.

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# Targeted care rolling out across DoD to help improve mental health resource access

by Janet A. Aker/Military Health System Commu-

The Defense Health Agency is introducing a new approach at behavioral health clinics — called targeted care — to help improve access to mental health resources.

Targeted care refers service members and other beneficiaries to the clinical or non-clinical mental health resources best suited to support their needs, offering earlier interventions and promoting force resilience and readiness.

Pivoting off of an Air Force Medical Service model with a vision to expand it across all military hospitals and clinics, DHA conducted a six-month targeted care pilot at 10 military behavioral health clinics. The pilot ran from April to October 2023. (See https://health.mil/News/Dvids-Articles/2023/05/17/news444960.)

Results from the pilot found that about 40 percent of individuals who contacted outpatient behavioral health clinics at the pilot sites did not require medical intervention or have a diagnosable mental health condition; however, they would benefit from other mental health services.

The results demonstrated that sites were able to use targeted care to successfully connect more than 2,600 individuals to other medical or nonmedical counseling resources.

Given the success of the pilot, targeted care is being deployed to military hospitals and clinics across the Military Health System. All military hospitals and clinics will have targeted care available by 2025.

U.S. Army Maj. Daniel Good has a doctorate in clinical psychology and serves as the deputy director of psychological health at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in Missouri, which participated in the pilot.

"(Targeted care was) a wonderful opportunity for our hospital to dramatically revamp our behavioral health service line and restructure and remake it into a much more efficient and well-organized framework," Good said. "(Targeted care) is helping us do better than would have been possible before we rolled it out."

Targeted care helps people get the specific care they need in a timely manner.

It starts with a simple, preliminary screening assessment. Beneficiaries can meet with or call a health care professional who will listen to what they have been experiencing, assess their needs, and refer them to the best resource to get the help they need, whether it's specialty mental health treatment at the outpatient behavioral health clinic, other clinical services, or a nonclinical support resource such as a military or family life counselor or chaplain.

Beneficiaries won't need a referral and they will never be turned away from specialty care. The process allows the behavioral health specialist to focus their efforts on more frequent evidence-based therapy for patients with the most critical needs while offering support and resources to all others.

To provide timely and tailored care, targeted care synchronizes clinical mental health programs with nonclinical resources available in the local military community. This includes chaplains, military and family life counselors, Military OneSource (https://www.militaryonesource.mil), warrior fitness centers, installation activity centers, embedded mental health providers in

a unit, and off-post community resources.

## Talking to a professional through targeted care

Beneficiaries' mental health occurs on a continuum. Where someone falls on the continuum depends on a number of personal and life circumstances, and there is a clinical or nonclinical resource that can meet their needs at any given point on the continuum.

The initial screening assessment in targeted care is the first step in determining where beneficiaries fall on this continuum. If symptoms are found to fall within the clinical range toward a mental health disorder, the beneficiary will be scheduled for an intake evaluation at the outpatient behavioral health clinic for further assessment and treatment. If the beneficiary's stress levels are within the milder range but steadily increasing, a nonclinical or other prevention resource could address the issue before it reaches clinical levels.

Beneficiaries will be matched to the best

resource depending on their responses and immediate concerns or needs. If their best option is primary or specialty care, they will get an appointment at their clinic, or with a behavioral health specialist in the local TRICARE network if no space is available on base.

The DHA website at https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Mental-Health/Targeted-Care has many frequently asked questions about targeted care.

## Successful implementation of targeted care in pilot markets

Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri was the first base within the Air Force Global Strike Command to fully roll out targeted care after a pilot phase, said Whiteman Mental Health Flight Commander U.S. Air Force Maj. Callie Cooper, a doctor of clinical psychology.

Its benefits quickly became apparent, Cooper said, with "notable reductions" in patients receiving off-base mental health referrals. There were 180 Airmen referred off base before Whiteman started targeted care in the fall of 2022, and only 40 in the year after implementation. For those patients not referred off base, targeted care assessed the patients' needs and, where appropriate, referred them to on-base services for immediate support.

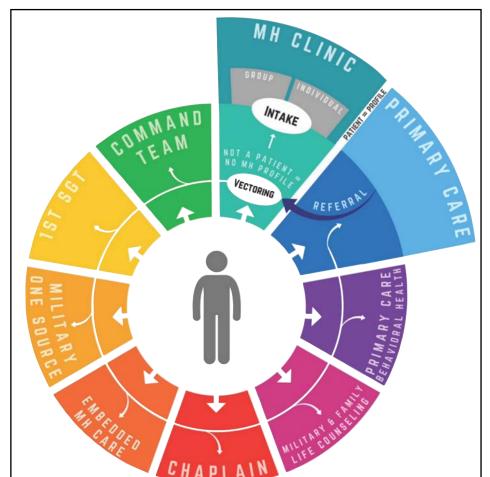
Targeted care reduced wait times, created prompt access to specialty mental health services, and lowered provider caseloads, said U.S. Air Force Capt. Oliver Bauer, a doctor of psychology and a staff clinical psychologist in Whiteman's mental health clinic.

"By decreasing the number of individual patients per provider from over 40 to a more manageable range of 20 to 30, Whiteman has enhanced the quality of care," Bauer said.

During Whiteman's early implementation of targeted care, "some service members were accustomed to the traditional model — where seeking mental health support meant being seen in the clinic — and felt turned away when referred to other helping agencies," Bauer said.

To address this concern, "socialization was crucial."

"It was imperative to have base leadership, mid-level supervisors, and new Airmen well-informed and associated with the new model of care," Bauer explained.



U.S. Air Force graphic by 94th Airlift Wing, 59th Medical Wing

A U.S. Air Force graphic demonstrates the process of mental health care and additional resources through targeted care. Targeted care refers service members and other beneficiaries to the clinical or non-clinical mental health resources best suited to support their needs, offering earlier interventions and promoting force resilience and readiness.

heard and valued as their needs are thoroughly assessed and matched with the most appropriate resources," Bauer said. "They also have reported feeling they have received timely and effective care."

Prior to the rollout, "it was essential to secure not only the buy-in and support from the service members, but also from the personnel within the mental health clinic who are promoting and supporting this initiative," Bauer said.

DHA's behavioral health team worked closely with communications experts to develop information materials. Each installation received these products through their public affairs office and military hospital or clinic and used them to educate their beneficiaries on this new service. Behavioral health leads also gave information briefings to senior leaders on the installation and provided newcomer briefings to service members and their families.

#### Targeted care's history

The main principles of targeted care are outlined in a 2023 Air Force Medical Service report titled "Mental Health: An Overview for Service Members," available at https://www.airforcemedicine.af.mil/Portals/1/Documents/Mental-Health-An-Overview-for-Service-Members.pdf.

The report has three main messages applicable everywhere in the MHS:

- Most service members who are struggling with mental health do not have a mental health disorder.
- Most resources to help are nonclinical.
- Getting help early and often prevents the need for clinical mental health care.

  Angelica Escalona, who holds a doctor-

Angelica Escalona, who holds a doctorate in clinical psychology with a specialization in neuropsychology, is the clinical director of outpatient behavioral health within DHA's behavioral health clinical management team. Escalona said targeted

care was developed by the Air Force Medical Service to "address increased mental health utilization and limited access to services."

It was successfully piloted at military hospitals and clinics on nine U.S. Air Force installations in fiscal year 2022 and generated interest on how this process could be applied across the entire MHS.

DHA subsequently hosted a three-day targeted care summit in December 2022 attended by mental health leaders from all military departments and subject matter experts from other agencies. They developed the groundwork for a DHA-wide targeted care model and identified the pilot sites at U.S. Army and U.S. Navy installation

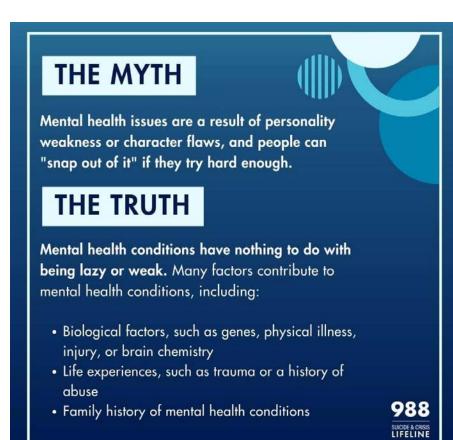
Escalona said the DHA worked closely with each behavioral health clinic lead, the military community and family program office leads, the chaplain corps, TRICARE, DHA's Healthcare Optimization Division, and other key stakeholders to refine and develop strategy for targeted care's implementation at those 10 pilot sites.

Since then, there have been a number of MHS early adopters of targeted care in the United States and overseas. These early adopters may serve as models for successfully rolling out targeted care across all MHS hospitals and clinics by 2025.

Editor's note: This article discusses mental health, its challenges, and treatments.

If you or someone you know is having a mental health crisis, call the 988 National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline — dial 988, then press 1, and/or visit https://988lifeline.org, https://988lifeline.org/chat/ — or contact the dedicated Veterans Crisis Line. (For Spanish, press "2.) Remember, mental health is health.





## Pets of the Week



The "Porch Litter" — Raccoon, Possum, Chipmunk and Squirrel — are available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. The post animal shelter has many kittens available for adoption. Spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in their adoption fees. Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for profiles of currently available dogs, cats and kittens, as well as a few

soon-to-be-available pets.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave. is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. Call 913-684-4939 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort

Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/.

# PAIR Day adoption

Vince Afaisen, Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club second vice president, cuddles Jack, as fellow adoptable dog Betsy receives attention from volunteers, at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility's booth during PAIR (Post Activities, Information and Registration) Day Aug. 17 at Harney **Sports Complex. Afaisen** said he was at PAIR Day to encourage others to join the Spouses' Club and stress FLSC's mission of giving back to the community and building relationships. He knew Jack would be at the FLSF booth and had to meet him, and he ended up adopting him.

"I fell so hard for him, as he is a gentle giant, a perfect addition to be a brother to my current (dog) Ellis, and he gives off so much love, cuddles and affection, which I adore. Plus, he's just the cutest, big-eyed, bushytailed stud," Afaisen said about the new addition to his family.

In addition to Jack's PAIR
Day adoption, multiple
cats went to their new
homes and another dog
adoption was finalized.
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August 26 9am - 10:30am Pioneer Chapel 500 Pope Ave

Military Spouses and the International Community, this is for you!

Join ACS and their ESL Team on August 26 to learn about the different levels of classes being offered starting in September! English classes range from Beginner (conversational) to Advanced (Grammar, Composition)!

No RSVP necessary for the Meet & Greet! Children are welcome to accompany parents to class!

Call 913-684-2800 for more information



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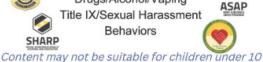
TUESDAY **AUGUST 27TH** 4:30 PM-6:30 PM



Four 20-minute round-robin discussions covering



Digital Citizenship Drugs/Alcohol/Vaping Title IX/Sexual Harassment **Behaviors** 



Come Join us at

Patton Jr. High School 1 Patton Loop, Fort Leavenworth





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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 AT 3:00 PM CDT

STB Change of Command 2024

Facebook Live













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NON DOD PATRONS: Please use this link for access to FT Leavenworth KS. https://home.army.mii/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/gate-information. Instructions also on ticketing site via QR Code.

Please arrive at least 2 hours prior to the posted end time for the event. The actual end time is subject to change depending on weather, community participation and sunset.

Minors aged '2-15 must be accompanied on the ride by a parent or guardian. Ages 16-17 may ride alone with a parent or guardian's written permission. 'must be securely seatbelted in their own seat - NO LAPSITTERS! Tickets are: \$90 in advance (up to 10pm the day prior) \$100 if purchased at the Venue







Find our complete calendar on

Fort Leavenworth Chapel Community

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SPIRITUAL SUPPORT TEAM

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Invest in your marriage this year!



SODLE@YFC.NET

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)!

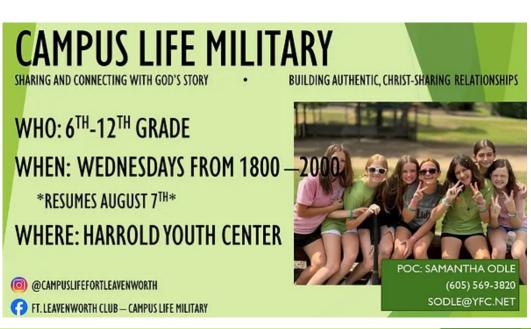
For more information and to register scan the QR code or call 913-680-7336

## **Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed!**



4 & 5 Year olds 1st & 2nd Grades 3rd & 4th Grades 5th & 6th Grades 7th & 8th Grades

Contact Carl Tillery at carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil or 816-260-1287

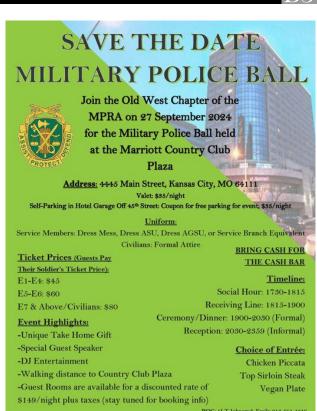


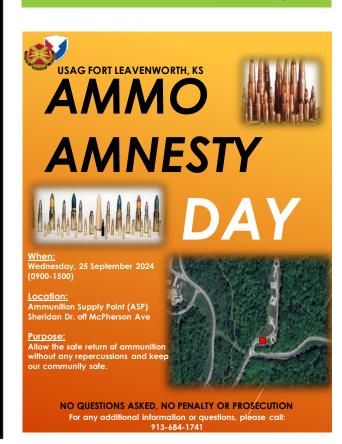






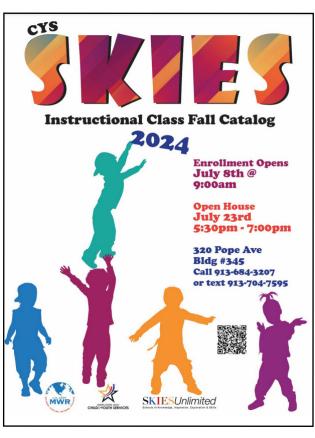












The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in art, dance, music, gymnastics, theater, golf and more. For more information, visit https://leavenworth. armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited. Download the fall catalog of available classes at https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2817/1949 /5175/SKIESUnlimited\_Fall\_2024\_Final.pdf.



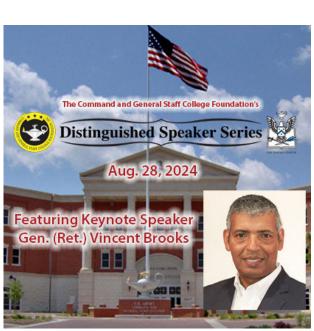
ACTIVE CYS REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO SIGN-UP

LOTTERY SELECTION INFORMATION: After 12pm on 3 September, a lottery selection process will be completed for all signed-up & the 30 (randomly selected) participants will be otified of acceptance into the cast. (When more than 30 sign up, the rerailist and notified if one of the selected participants declines.)

Cost: \$240 per selected participant

Information & production schedule is available in the SKIES Fall Catalog at: leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skiesunlimited

SKIES Program: 913-684-3207





Leadership Perspectives with Mr. Paul Landauer Episode 68 - Leadership Perspectives with Paul LandauerAMSC'.

## **STORYWALK®**

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and has developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library

August 19th - August 25th



Thank you to the CGSC Foundation for sponsoring this event!



## STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS

By Appointment Only www.strongholdfoodpantry.org



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 DONATIONS <b>12:00-2:00</b>	6	7 Pack the Backpack Event	8	9	10
11	12 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	13	14 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30	15	16	17
18	19 DONATIONS <b>12:00-2:00</b>	20	21 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30	22	23	24
25	26 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	27	Volunteer Orientation Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30	29	30	31











## UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE





Ms. Amanda Bonseigneur Lead SARC Amanda.bonseigneur.civ@army.mil Office: 913-684-2810 Cell: 913-704-9620 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave



**Hiring Underway** Supervisory SARC



Ft Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center

Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Contact the team at usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil

#### We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model

Team 1 AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA, DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ, USASMDC, USD 207, and US

CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW and 500th/67th MP Team 2

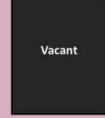
Team 3

ACB, MWJRCF, USDB

Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel



SFC Jerri Osborne Team 1 SARC ierri.l.osborne.mil@armv.mil Office: 913-684-1698 Cell: 913-565-0741 Bldg 77, Room J209, 290 Grant Ave



**Hiring Underway Team 1 Victim Advocate** 



LTC Craig Arnold Interim Supervisory SARC Team 2 SARC craig.d.arnold.mil@army.mil Office: 913-684-2818 Teams: 520-692-8849 Cell: 913-704-9604



Ms. Nicole Hernandez **Team 2 Victim Advocate** Office: 913-684-5230 Cell: 913-544-9243 Bldg 58, 614 Custer Rd



SFC Jacob Roach Team 3 SARC iacob.w.roach.mil@armv.mil Office: 913-684-0956 Cell: 913-547-5075 835 Sabalu Rd



Mr. Josh Belle **Team 3 Victim Advocate** joshua.p.belle.civ@army.mil Office: 913-684-0956 Cell: 913-680-5699 835 Sabalu Rd



**Hiring Underway** 



**Hiring Underway Team 4 Victim Advocate** 

Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline 913-683-1443 DoD Safe Help Line 877-955-5247

**Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option** 

Formal | Informal | Anony **Sexual Assault Reporting Option** Restricted | Unrestricted

**Retaliation Reporting Options** Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline Find us on Facebook







#NotInOurArmy As of 13 August 2024

Supervisors and Leaders, join the Fort Leavenworth

## **Operation RESPECT**



Don't miss this opportunity to hear from

#### **MS Teams** September 26

Session 1: 0900 - 1130 Session 2: 1300 - 1500 Free Workshop

Register by September 24 (Link will be provided after registration) Call 913-684-2822/ 684-2808

Dr. Poe has designed a comprehensive, implementable prevention program that is specifically geared toward Military Leaders to utilize in the continuing effort to end domestic and sexual violence in our military.

Topics that will be covered include

- How to recognize the signs of Mental Health issues
- How to effectively intervene to prevent Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Cultivating Healthy Relationships
  What is Herd Mentality, Grooming Behavior and how to recognize it Professional Boundaries and Leadership
  Rystander Intervention
- Cultural Norms and Behaviors







## your military service, VA can help. **Free Services**

If you experienced sexual trauma during

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers free health care and other benefits for current and former Service members who experienced sexual assault, harassment or abuse during military service, also known as military sexual trauma (MST).

#### For Current Service Members

Current Service members (including current National Guard and Reserve members) can access confidential MST-related counseling at VA's Vet Centers without a referral and care at VA medical facilities with a Department of Defense referral.

#### No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care

No report to authorities or other documentation of the MST experience is needed to receive health care services.



For more information, scan the QR code, download the Beyond MST mobile app, or visit/call:

www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst or Open Publication www.va.gov/find-locations

Jul 25, 2024

1-800-698-2411

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You asked and we have listened! We're excited to announce the August Lunch and Learn Schedule for ACS. All classes will be offered at the Resiliency Center (Building 198) in the ACS Conference Room from 1130 -1300.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us to improve your financial knowledge, ask questions and get answers about these important topics.

8/6 - How to be Successful at Investing in your TSP (Thrift Savings Plan) 8/13 - How to Improve Your Credit Score and Protect **Your Security Clearance** 

8/20 - Money Personalities & Financial Planning 8/27 - Bundles of Joy! Preparing Financially for a New Baby

Can't make a class, but want to know more about that topic? Call or text to make a 1:1 appointment to meet with our Personal Financial Counselor to discuss anything pertaining to your money situation or goals! 816-500-3163.

## Ft. Leavenworth International Loan Closet Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny Donations & Volunteers Hours Vary, Check FB Page Welcome



#### **Program Menu of Services**

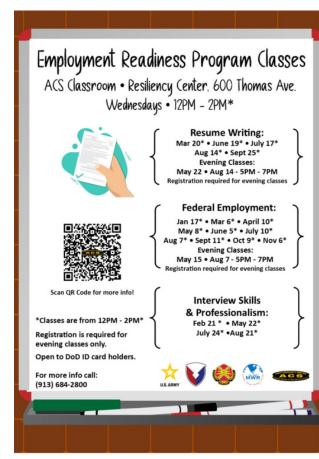
One-on-one appointments and workshops to assist with:

- · 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





Safety Standard.

## The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studi



**IS NOW** OPEN!

**Arts & Crafts Studio** 310 McPherson Ave (913) 684-3373

**Etchings/Engravings** 

#### intro to Framing:

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

**Every 4th Saturday of the** 

Ages 18+



### Don't ride your bicycle on Grant Avenue, use the sidewalk. Always walk your bike through crosswalks.

Wear a helmet that has been approved by the American Society for

Testing and Materials or that meets or exceeds the Snell Foundation

Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

- 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.

## August & September

## Watercolor & Acrylic

## Workshops

\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Tuesday, Aug 20 11am - 1pm Tuesday, Sept 17 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Color Theory) Tuesday, Aug 27 11am - 1pm Tuesday, Sept 24 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Autumn Leaves) Tuesday, Sept 3 11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Autumn Wreaths) Tuesday, Oct 1 6pm - 8pm

Call now to register! 913-684-3373 Cost includes all supplies!

Acrylic (Basic Techniques) Wednesday, Aug 28 11am-lpm

Acrylic (Intermediate) \*Must sign up for both Wednesday, Sept 4 11am - 1pm Wednesday, Sept 18 11am - 1pm





scan for more info

Crafts

\$35 per class

Friday, Aug 16

11am - 1pm

Chart

Wooden Growth

Wooden Birthday

Calendar Board

Friday, Sept 27

11am - 1pm



#### 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

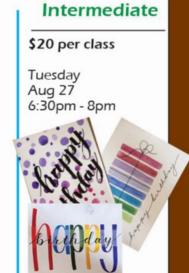
#### Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday Aug 20 6:30pm - 8pm

#### **Special Projects**

**Birthday Cards** Tuesday Sept 3 6:30pm - 8pm



#### Reoccurring Classes MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

\$40 per class

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

Paint & Sip

\$35 per session

Every 2nd Friday of the month 6pm - 8pm

Must be 21 years or older.

Come see what's new at the Studio!

leavenworth.armymwr.com

## August & September

#### Workshops

#### Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour Wednesday, Aug 14 11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour Wednesday, Sept 25 11am - 1pm



#### Framing

\$40 per class

\*Must pre-register\* **Thursdays** Aug 8, Sept 12 10am - 2pm Saturdays Aug 24, Sept 28

Intro to Framing 10am - 2pm



Call now to register! 913-684-3373

# Arts & 913-684-3373

Paint & Sip

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



**Hot Air Balloons Friday** August 9 6pm - 8pm



Monarch Butterfly **Friday** September 13 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!



#### Messy Art

\$12 per class

(ages 7+)

Thursday, Aug 15

11am - 12pm

Thursday, Sept 19 11am - 12pm

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

Thursday, Aug 22 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Sept 12 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Sept 26 10:30am - 11:30am

#### Art History

\$15 per class (ages 7+)

Milkshakes & Monet Wednesday, Aug 21 1pm - 3pm Thursday, Aug 22 4pm - 6pm

Gummies & Goldsworthy Wednesday, Sept 18 1pm - 3pm Thursday, Sept 19 4pm - 6pm







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I hereby affirm that I am an eligible next of kin (NOK) of a member of the United States Armed Forces who lost his or her life in a qualifying situation, such as war, an international terrorist attack or a military operation outside of the United States while serving in the United States Armed Forces, as identified in sections 3.2 (Qualifying Situations) and 3.3 (Eligible NOY) of Department of Defense Instruction 1345.36.

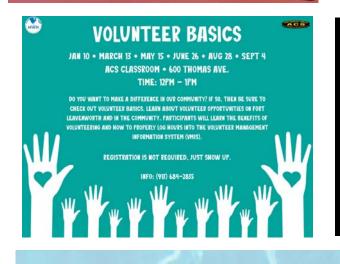
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Sign your name below:

Valid photo ID required

Representations of the voucher are prohibited; must show physical voucher.





email me at kwinsand@tmo.com



@ The EFMP Playground

(through the month of October 2024)

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

Registration is required the Friday before the event. Call 913-684-2871 or 913-684-2800 for more info

Every first Saturday of the month

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Strike Zone Bowling Center

165 Fourth St

EFMP Exceptional Family Member

Activities\*

May- Chalk Art June- Art Easels July- Popsicles August- Bubbles September- Juice Boxes

October- Pumpkin Decorating \*Subject to change

Oct 5

Nov 2

Dec 7

Jan 4

Feb 1

Mar 7 Apr 4

May 2

Jun 6

EFMP RECREATIONAL BOWLING Need to talk to someone who "gets it"? Come join your fellow EFMP Spouses for "Refreshing Conversations Let's talk about the topics that impact our EFMP community!

Every first Thursday of the month

@ the ACS classroom in The Resiliency Center 10:00 am - 11:00 am Enjoy light refreshments, a delicious drink of the month, and great conversation!

EFMP ---Please register by calling 913-684-2800 or 913-684-2871 Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army 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

Meet other EFMP families!

is a fun way to socialize, and sharpen fine motor skills.

**EFMP Recreational Bowling** 

FREE for the entire family including shoes!

Pre-registration is required the Wednesday before the event. Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to registe

Bumpers, bowling ramps, and lightweight bowling balls are available.



## August 2024

#### New Parent Support Program

#### Stroller Walk

For more info:

Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am

#### Play Morning

Thursdays, 9:00am - 10:00am & 10:00am - 11:00am Resiliency Center Playroom

#### Breastfeeding Class

Aug. 5, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

#### **Newborn Care Class**

Aug. 12, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

#### Potty Training Class

Aug. 19, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

#### Dad's Night Out

Aug. 21, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD

#### Mom's Night Out

Aug. 28, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD

#### Personal Financial Counseling

#### Lunch and Learn

Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

#### One-on-One Appointments

Call or text 816-500-3163









### Family Advocacy

#### Back to School Bowling Party!

Aug. 2, 11:00 am - 1:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center \*Registration Required

#### Mom & Me Crocheting

Aug. 6, 1:00pm - 3:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

#### Scream Free Parenting

Aug. 7, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

#### Workshop & Workout!

Aug. 10, 11:00am - 12:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Anger Management Aug. 11, 11:30am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

5 Love Languages of Teenagers Aug. 14, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

#### Relocation Readiness

#### In-Processing Brief

Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157

#### OCONUS Levy Brief

Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157

#### Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 913-684-2800 // 913-684-HELP(4357)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm Follow us on Facebook @FortLeavenworthACS

## **Event Schedule**

#### Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

## Refreshing Conversations Aug. 1, 10:00am - 11:00pm

Resiliency Center, Room 157

### EFMP Recreational Bowling (free)

for EFMP Members and their Families Aug 3, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center \*Registration Required

#### Playground Palooza! Aug. 13, 9:00am - 10:00am

EFMP Playground \*Registration Required

Hoops with Troops Aug. 29 - Sept. 19, Thursdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Harney Sports Complex

#### **Employment Readiness Program**

#### Federal Employment

Aug. 7, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Aug. 7, 5:00pm - 7:00pm \*Registration Required Resiliency Center, Room 157

Resume Writing Aug. 14, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Aug. 14, 5:00pm - 7:00pm \*Registration Required Resiliency Center, Room 157

#### Interview Skills & Professionalism Aug. 21, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Resiliency Center, Room 157

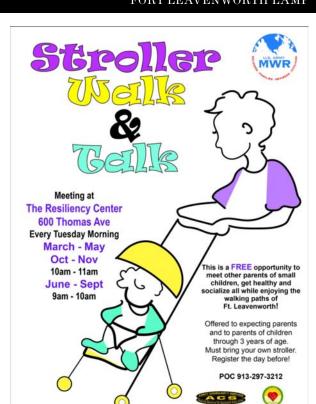
#### Volunteer Basics

Aug. 28, 12:00pm - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

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









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.

> May 29 • June 26 • July 31 • Aug 28 Sept 25 • Oct 30 • Nov 20 • Dec 11 Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Jan 31 • Feb 28 • March 27 • April 24

Childcare, food, and drinks are not

For Moms with children 0-3 years old

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













(deadline is day before training) 913-684-2811 / 2808



ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program

#### **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





# Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

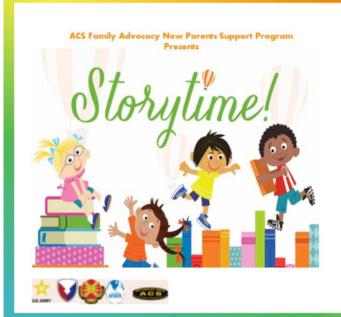
Ages 3 months - 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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.

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

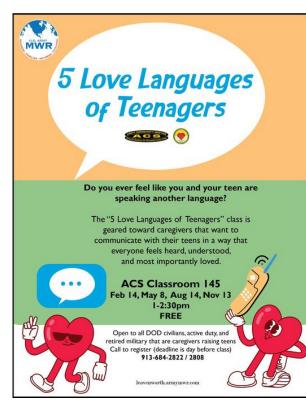
Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop a love of books

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







#### Government PCS

100% Government Help

Here, you are electing for the military to hire movers to transport and unpack your household. The best part is that they pay for the process as well!



#### DITY(or PPM)

Do It Yourself / Personally Procured Move

In a DITY / PPM military move you are agreeing to pack, load, move and unload your items yourself. With this type of move, you can still receive some reimbursement for the move.



#### Partial-DITY Move

Part DITY, Part PCS

A partial-DITY is a perfect blend of the aforementioned types of military moves. With a partial DITY, you will get to determine exactly what goods the government will move for you and what you will move on your own.

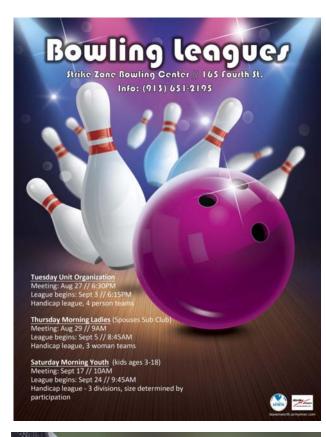
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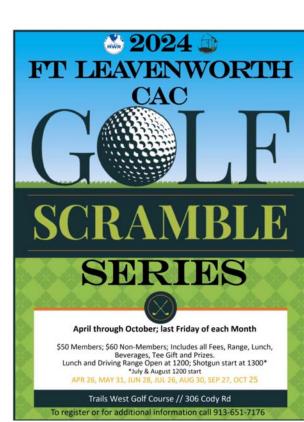
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Learn proper Olympic Lifting technique and how to safely resistance train. Programming is designed to increase Muscle Mass, Strength, and Power. Resistance training has been shown to increase bone density, metabolic rate, cognition, reduce fat accumulation, lower risk of heart disease, and so much more. Start enjoying the benefits!

CLASSES MEET MON, WED, FRI 9:00-10:15 AT HARNEY GYM \$10 DROP IN RATE OR \$75 MONTH

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190













FUN SHOOT

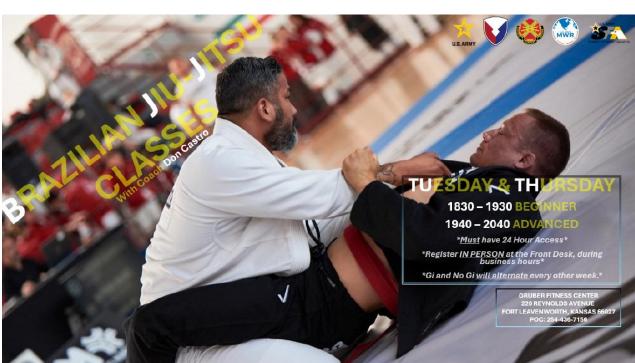
1st Saturday of the Month

**Brunner Range** 



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





Starting August 19th, 2024

#### 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
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0930		Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)	<u> </u>	
1200						
1630	Hot Yoga (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)		
1730			Power Yoga (30min) (Kim)		<u> </u>	

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

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

\*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

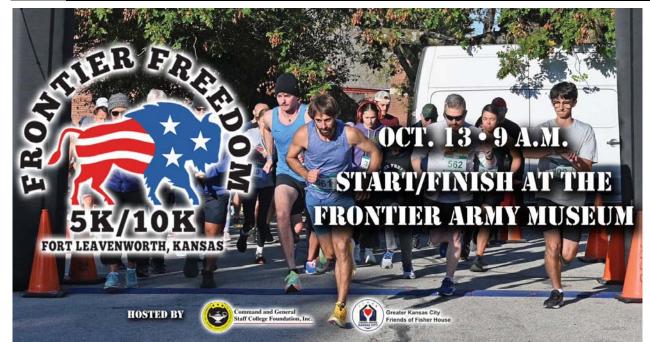








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# Fall Youth Sports & Fitness



#### **Fall Running** Club

(3rd - 8th grades) (Ages 8 - 14) Tuesday/ **Thursday Sept 10 - Oct 26** 

**Season ends** with the Halloween 5K.



#### Flag Football

(1st - 2nd grades) (Ages 7 - 8) Tuesday/ **Thursday** Sept 10 - Oct 24

(3rd - 4th grades) (Ages 9 - 10) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23

(5th - 6th grades) (Ages 11 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 -Oct 23



#### Cheerleading

(Ages 5 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23

Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.

Pom-poms, shirt, and skort are included in the cost.



#### Soccer

6 & Under (Ages 5 - 6) 8 & Under (Ages 7 - 8) 10 & Under (Ages 9 - 10)

Sept 9 & 10 -Oct 23 & 24

**Under 12 & 14 TBA** 

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Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)

Sept 16 & 18 - Oct 16 & 21



Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)

Sept 17 & 19 - Oct 15 & 17

Registration and enrollment will begin July 8 - Aug 5. All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.

#### Volunteer Coaches are needed!

For more information call **913-684-7525** or **7526** 











#### ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE 600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027, (913) 684-2800/4357

Monday—Wednesday & Friday 0730-1630 (closed 1130-1230) Thursday 1300-1630

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER): 913-684-2830. (After Hours call: 877-272-7337) Assists Soldiers and their families members in emergency financial situations in the form of loans and grants

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC) 913-684-2835

Volunteer opportunities and placement in opportunities with organizations that benefit the Army community

English as a Second Language (ESL) offers multi-level conversational English classes.

#### EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP): 913-684-2835

Assists with career planning and exploration, resume writing, federal employment, and interview skills.

#### EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP): 913-684-2871/2838

Supports family members with special needs by providing information, referrals, and personal services. Support groups, Sensory Story Time, and recreational bowling are available to join

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP): 913-684-2822/ 2808/ 2813/2811 Focuses on the prevention of domestic violence and child abuse/neglect. Seminars, workshops, and counseling are offered to help improve quality of life.

Victim Advocate (VA) provides initial contact and advocacy for victims involved in abuse. Services include emergency assistance, information, referrals, and support in accessing medical, legal, and behavioral health services. 24/7 Victim Advocate Hotline- 913-683-2537

New Parent Support Program (NPSP) offers emotional support, parent education, and referrals to expecting parents and parents with children ages 0-3. 913-684-2873 or 913-297-3212

#### INFORMATION, REFERRAL, & FOLLOW-UP (IR&F): 913-684-2800

Information counseling about Army Community Service (ACS) programs, installation and community resources, and follow-up after referrals have been made to appropriate resource.

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR (MFLC): 571-497-9321/256-749-7169

#### Licensed professionals who assist Soldiers and family members with non-medical counseling to address short-term concerns and issues of daily life.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL COUNSELOR: 913-684-1717/816-500-3163

each week

Education, information, and assistance in spending plans, retirement planning, continuation pay, debt management matters, and

RELOCATION (RELO): 913-684-2830 Supports Soldiers and family members moving to or from another duty station. In-processing and out-processing briefs are held

Loan Closet offers kitchen and other household items that can be borrowed for up to 30 days.

Mobilization and Deployment helps to better prepare Soldiers and Families for a pending deployment.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS): 913-684-2821 Supports Families of Fallen Soldiers. Reassures survivors they remain valued members of the Army Family by offering

counseling, support groups, and events within the garrison and surrounding area.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH **FMWR**

#### CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

**Parent Central and Outreach Services** (913) 684-5138

> **Youth Sports and Fitness** (913) 684-7525

**SKIESUnlimited** (913) 684-3207

#### ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

(913) 684-2800

FMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC And much more!

#### RECREATION

**Haney Sports Complex** (913) 684-2190

**Gruber Gym** 

(913) 684-5120

(913) 684-3395

(913) 651-8132

**Auto Crafts** 

(913) 684-3395

Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035

**Hunt Lodge** (913) 684-1830 **Stables and Horses** 

(913) 684-1703

**Stray Facility** (913) 684-4934

#### **BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Strike Zone (913) 651-2195

(913) 684-3825

12th Brick Grille (913) 684-2293

(913) 651-7176

Trails West Golf Course RV Storage & POV Lot (913) 651-7176

**Frontier Conference** Clean Paws Pet Wash (913) 651-7176







Rotary Club of Leavenworth, KS 2nd Annual September 14, 2024

Berman Volksmarch

Willest Brewing Company and Tapor Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in support of the youth in our community!



Registration

https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/eqgurhu/lp/fecfa0

\$35 Single ticket, \$60 Couples tickets, or \$120 for Family of Four (2 adults and 2 children under age 21). Tickets include entrance to the walk, meal, drink, and

- 12:00 pm registration and sign in
- 1:00 pm walk begins
- Oompa Band from 2:00 4:00 pm.

## Griffin Gardens Greenhouse Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday Wednesday 0830 - 1030 1330 - 1500

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF



## FLH Intro to Fox Hunting

4 Sessions -August 25th, September 8th, September 15th from 12:00 - 2:00pm, and September 21st from 10:00 - 1:00pm (Informal Hunt) at McGuire Hunt Fixture (corner of 251st Street and Bayle Road, Easton, KS)



These two-hour sessions will familiarize prospective fox hunters with the varying terrain of hunt country (open fields, woods, stream crossings, steep slopes, etc.) and focus on learning the basics of fox hunting: huntsman; staff and their duties; hunt attire; hunt tack, basic terminology; and essential rider commands.

English Riders, Competitive Trail Riders, Western Style Riders are welcome!

Point of Contact is Master of Fox Hounds Candy Smith, call or text 913-948-0189, or email info@ftleavenworthhunt.org



\*Please note: Riders should know the basics of riding; these lessons are not meant for beginner riders and riding helmets must be used by all riders.





#### Outdoors (In Uniform)

Soldiers are not authorized to wear wireless or non-wireless devices/earpieces in uniform while performing physical training outdoors to include



#### Indoors (In Uniform) Soldiers may use headphones, including wireless or

non-wireless devices and earpieces, in uniform while performing individual physical training in indoor gyms or fitness centers. Headphones will be conservative and discreet. Ear pads will not exceed 1 1/2 inches in diameter at the widest part.



#### Not in Uniform

Soldiers (not in uniform), family members, and DA civilians may wear headphones while running outside are not authorized while running on the road/street.

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Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Brief Aug 6 - Oct 29 · 19 Times Aug 2024 Tue, Aug 27

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wed. Aug 28 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sep 2024

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thu, Sep 5 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 10

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 17 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 24 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 AT 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

#### Kansas Hunter Education Class

Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

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Thu, Aug 29



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM CDT

### Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027



FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 AT 5:00 PM CDT

#### Waterfowl Seminar

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 AT 5:00 AM CDT

Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism - Perry Wildlife Area



Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club Annual Dove Hunt

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 AT 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM CDT

#### **Monthly Fun Shoot**

Brunner Range

Sat, Sep 7 Sat, Oct 5 Sat, Nov 2 +8



#### FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT **OPENINGS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- **ESOL Instructional Assistant**
- Pre-K Instructional Assistant
- Special Education Teacher K-5
- Special Education Teacher 6-9
- Food Service Manager
- Food Service Cook
- Part-Time Lunchroom Aides











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### We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth! Pay starts at \$18.35 per hour

Career Progression & Paid Training

Early Dismissal/Release

Retirement & 401K Priority Childcare Placement & Employee Childcare Discounts Regular Full-Time/Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available

Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits \*
Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool \*Conditions Apply



**2024-2025 School Calendar** 

Patton New Parent Meeting - 5:00 PM

Elem. & Patton Enrollment A-L 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Elem. & Patton Enrollment M-Z 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Patton Parent Know Your School - 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM Elementary Parent Know Your School - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - No School

Elementary New Parent Meeting - 3:00 PM

Kindergarten Full Day Schedule Starts

Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School

Columbus Day - No School/No Staff

Veterans Day - No School/No Staff

Dec 20 - Jan 3 Winter Break - No School

Staff PD Day - No School

First Day Back for Students

Thanksgiving Break - No School/No Staff

Presidents' Day - No School/No Staff

Spring Break - No School/No Staff No School/No Staff

PJH 9th Grade Graduation

Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School

Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School

Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day of School - No Preschool

<u>School Hours</u> Elementary School: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM

Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM

Preschool - AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool - PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

Early Dismissal/Release Times

Elementary School - 1:30 PM Patton Junior High - 1:00 PM Preschool - AM Class: 10:00 AW

Preschool - PM Class: 2:20 PM

Half Day of School/Half Day Grading - No Preschool

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School/No Staff Parent/Teacher Conf - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School

First Day of School

Kindergarten Half Days

Staff PD Day - No School

Labor Day - No School/No Staff



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SUBJECT: TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FY24 CLOSEOUT

1. All TA Requests for FY24 must be submitted and approved prior to 2000 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on 6 September 2024 due to the Army's fiscal year closeout. This only applies to FY24 TA requests

with a start date that occurs during FY24, e.g. 1 Oct 2023 through 30

Sept 2024. There will be no exceptions granted.

2. Soldiers may continue to create TA Request for courses beginning

in FY25, 1 October 2024 and beyond, between 60 - 7 days in advance

of the term start date. Remember, FY25 requests are subject to the

availability of funds. 3. For additional questions, contact your Army Education Center.

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## Fort Leavenworth Care Options Available for Summer 2024 & School Year 2024-2025

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



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!

CREATE ACCOUNT

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

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

MANAGE MY REQUESTS You can manage your requests for care from

anywhere in the world.

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

It's that easy!











MilitaryChildCare.c call: 855.696.29

weather.gov

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs... Go to our <u>CYS Facebook</u> page or <u>FMWR-CYS website</u> to review the:

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide







# MUNSON NOTES

■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are EL-IGIBLE 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.







## Tornado shelter



Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center's basement at 550 Pope Ave. is one of the designated tornado shelters on post.

If a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter. The building will remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

## Re-enlistments



Five Soldiers from Munson Army Health Center raised their right hands and reaffirmed their commitment to serve in the United States Army, Aug. 16.

Brig. Gen. YR Summons, Commanding General, Medical Readiness Command, West, and Director, Defense Health Network, West, administered the Oath of Enlistment to Sgt. 1st Class Stephanie VanAusdall, Staff Sgt. Samuel Ramos, Staff Sgt. Abigael Santos, Sgt. Amber Strong, and Cpl. Joseph Stoops, at the Buffalo Soldier Monument on Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

During her visit, the general also took time to meet patients, family members, military and civilian healthcare and healthcare support team members at Munson, and hosted a change of command ceremony.

Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affair

## **Combat Lifesavers**



Photos by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

**Munson Army Health Center soldiers** Staff Sergeants Samuel Ramos, ABOVE, and Geteria Hunter, RIGHT, recently provided Combat Lifesaver training to U.S. Disciplinary Barracks **Battalion (Corrections) soldiers. CLSs** are nonmedical soldiers trained to provide advanced first aid and lifesaving procedures beyond the level of self-aid or buddy aid. CLS is not intended to take the place of platoon combat medics or medical personnel, but the specialized training can slow deterioration of a wounded soldier's condition until treatment by medical personnel is possible.





**MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER** 

In case of a medical emergency, call 911. The health center does not have an emergency center.





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