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## 2nd Harding Project Workshop establishes way ahead for Broadening Opportunity

by Jessica Brushwood/Army University Public Affairs Office

The Harding Project is consolidating gains after generating multiple wins over the last 18 months to strengthen the Army profession by reinvigorating professional writing.

Fifteen Harding Fellows and civilian editors from the branch journals joined the project's directors and Army University Press staff for the second Harding Project workshop Aug. 18-20 at Fort Leavenworth.

Four of the fellows are the first to experience the new three-year Broadening Opportunity Program, or BOP.

The expanded Harding Project BOP involves participants earning a master of science in journalism and mass communications at the University of

Kansas before returning to their assigned center of excellence to serve as the editor-in-chief of that journal.

Army University Press, which is responsible for the management of the Harding Project, coordinated and hosted the event.

Attendees heard from Maj. Kyle Atwell, Harding Project director, on the rapid progress made since the summer of 2024 and discussed the way ahead.

Working groups addressed items like the growing use of artificial intelligence in professional writing, marketing the journals and program, acquiring high-quality articles relevant to today's Army and technical training for publishing.

Throughout the three days,

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Dr. Robert Davis, associate dean of Academics, **Command and General** Staff College, leads attendees of the second Harding Project Workshop through a discussion of artificial intelligence in journal writing Aug. 18 in Arnold **Conference Room at the** Lewis and Clark Center. Working groups also addressed topics like marketing the journals and program, acquiring highquality articles relevant to today's Army, and technical training for publishing.

Photo by Dan Neal/Army University

## Moldova's minister of defense inducted into IHOF

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

The Republic of Moldova's Minister of Defense Anatolie Nosatîi was inducted into the Command and General Staff College's International Hall of Fame Aug. 20 during a ceremony in the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes in Arlington, Virginia.

Nosatîi is the fourth Moldovan to be inducted into the IHOF, which includes more than 300 individuals. IHOF represents CGSC graduates who have returned to their home countries and risen to the highest positions of uniformed leadership within their home countries' defense forces.

"Today's ceremony epitomizes the best of this time-hon-

ored tradition, celebrating the brilliance and capabilities of an exceptional military officer, defense minister, husband, dad, son and friend," said Jim Fain, director of the International Military Student Division, CGSC. "We are confident that you agree this is a fitting tribute to Minister Nosatîi's exemplary career to date and to his future successes that assuredly lie ahead of him."

Nosatîi's military career began in 1994, Fain explained, with a long career of education and training, which brought him to the United States on several occasions.

Nosatîi has commanded at many levels of leadership to

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## Army Corrections marks 150th anniversary

HISTORY SERIES

Editor's note: This is the

This week's issue of the Lamp wraps up the History Series, which covered the beginning of Army Corrections through post-World War II Aug. 21, continued with the 1960s through 1990s in the Aug. 28 issue, and concludes with 2000 to present day this

third and final installment in a multi-week series about the history of Army Correc-

by Pete Grande/Army Corrections Command Historian

The U.S. Army is celebrating its 250th birthday this year and has been using the motto "This We'll Defend" since the Revolutionary War.

The mission of the Army is to deploy, fight and win the nation's wars by securing ready, prompt and sustained land dominance



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Squad leaders Staff Sgt. Kevin Shaffer and Staff Sgt. Patrick Manning straighten the line as soldiers from A Company, 705th Military Police Battalion, move in closer to rioting "inmates" during in a counter disturbance exercise at the new U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Aug. 15, 2002. Soldiers participated in two weeks of individual and group training, which tested their knowledge as guards and their ability to handle emergency situations at the new facility before it became operational later that fall.

by Army forces across the full spectrum of conflict as part of the joint force.

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History has documented

that not everyone follows the rules of their armies, and a fraction of American soldiers have strayed from

the acceptable norms.

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### MAHC Pharmacy staff earn top regional honors

by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Three Munson Army Health Center employees were recognized as Defense Health Network, West Civilian Pharmacy Award winners Aug. 20.

Dr. Jarrod Miller was named Outpatient Pharmacist of the Year; Christina Puppolo earned Supervisory Technician of the Year; and Vielka Asbury received Support Technician of the Year.

"Team Munson took home three of the four categories this year," said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, MAHC's director. "We're very fortunate to have such an outstanding pharmacy team who go above and beyond to support our patients every day."

The DHN West Civilian Pharmacy Awards highlight civilian pharmacy employees whose performance strengthens the Defense Health Agency's mission and improves patient care.

Dr. Jason Brozek, MAHC's chief of pharmacy services, praised Miller's leadership and teamwork.

"Dr. Miller is the kind of teammate everyone wants," Brozek said. "He brings a positive attitude, embraces challenges, and inspires those around him. He's the first person both pharmacists and technicians go to with questions, and he always takes the time to give

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#### AT A GLANCE

- MILITARY LIVING HISTORY DAY is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Frontier Army Museum.
- Unified School District 207's annual **FREEDOM WALK** is at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at Normandy Field by the district office.
- The **RUN/WALK FOR THE FALLEN** is at 8 a.m. Sept. 13 at the Resiliency Center.
- The **SEND OFF TO SUMMER PARTY** is 4-7 p.m. Sept. 13 at Harrold Youth Center. Call 913-684-5118 for more information.
- The ARMY CIVILIAN PRE-RETIRE-MENT SEMINAR is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., or until complete, Sept. 24 in DePuy Auditorium in Eisenhower Hall. The seminar can also be accessed via Teams.

## Community charged with increasing awareness, compassion



by Kenneth Bradley/Fort Leavenworth Army Substance Abuse Program Manager

September is Suicide Prevention Month. During September, and throughout the year, the Army is dedicated to preventing suicide by addressing stigma and shifting harmful perceptions, spreading hope and sharing vital information about resources that support suicide prevention.

As summer fades and we move into September, our community joins a national effort to focus on a critical issue: suicide prevention.

Designated as Suicide Awareness Month, September is a time for open conversation, education, and, most importantly, offering support to those who might be struggling.

The Army's 2025 Suicide Prevention Month theme is "We Are Stronger Together. Connect to Protect." This theme emphasizes the role that strong, positive relationships play in countering suicide risk. Healthy bonds and engagement in activities at school, work and in the community increase our well-being and resilience. Connecting with others fosters a sense of belonging, encourages healthy coping and creates a support system of people and resources we can rely on when difficulties

COMMENTARY

Suicide is a complex problem with no single cause. It impacts people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life. Often, those contemplating suicide are facing overwhelming challenges — mental health conditions, relationship difficulties, financial hardship or the loss of a loved one. These struggles can leave individuals feeling isolated, leading them to believe they have nowhere to turn.

#### Why awareness matters

Raising awareness isn't just about acknowledging the problem; it's about dismantling the stigma surrounding mental health. Too often, individuals hesitate to seek help due to fear of judgment or misunderstanding. By openly discussing suicide, we create a safe space for those in need to come forward and access the resources they deserve.

#### Recognizing the signs

Knowing the warning signs is crucial. Warning signs can include:

· Talking about wanting to die or disappear.

• Feeling hopeless or having no purpose.

- · Withdrawing from friends and family.
- Giving away prized possessions. · Increased substance use.
- · Dramatic changes in mood or behav-
- Expressing feelings of being a burden

#### What you can do

If you notice these signs in someone you know, reach out. A simple conversation can make a world of difference.

Ask directly: "Are you thinking about suicide?" Asking does not put the idea in their head.

Listen without judgment. Let them share their feelings without interruption or criti-

Express your concern. Let them know you care and want to help.

Encourage professional help. Help them connect with resources like the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

Stay connected. Continue to check in on them and offer your support.

#### Resources available

Help is available 24/7.

Here are some vital resources:

• 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Dial or text 988.

This is a national network providing confidential support.

Crisis Text Line

Text HOME to 741741.

• The Veterans Crisis Line (Specifically for veterans and their families)

Dial 988 then Press 1, or text 838255.

 The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

https://www.samhsa.gov/

• The Fort Leavenworth Army Substance Abuse Program Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator

Dial 913-684-2869 or 913-684-2874.

#### A community commitment

Suicide prevention is a community effort. This September let's pledge to be more aware, more compassionate and more proactive in supporting those around us. By working together, we can create a community where everyone feels valued, supported and empowered to seek help when they need it.

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#### MAHC Pharmacy awards (continued from Page A1)

thoughtful, well-researched answers while still excelling in his own work."

Brozek also highlighted Puppolo's leadership as a pharmacy technician supervisor.

"Christina sets a high standard for her team, but she does it with encouragement and teaching," he said. "She notices what her team needs, can step into any role, and makes both patients and staff feel valued. That commitment to safety and efficiency makes a real difference."

For Miller and Puppolo, this year's selection marks back-to-back wins.

As a support technician, Asbury keeps MAHC's pharmacy stocked with medications — no small task when it comes to balancing patient needs and budget constraints.

"Vielka is excellent at managing high-cost medications without overstocking," Brozek said. "That kind of stewardship ensures patients have what they need while keeping the pharmacy reliable and cost-effective."

The three winners will now advance to the Defense Health Agency-wide competition later this year, competing against counterparts from across the country and overseas. National winners will be announced during the Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar.

MAHC is one of nine military treatment facilities within DHN West and provides care for more than 13,000 Military Health System beneficiaries. The health center supports the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center's mission, and its services range from primary care to pharmacy, laboratory, mental health and 24/7 medical support for the Military Corrections Complex, home to the Department of Defense's only maximum-security prison.

For career opportunities at MAHC, visit USAJobs.gov and search "Military Treatment Facilities under DHA" and "Fort Leavenworth, Kansas."



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#### Harding Project Workshop (continued from Page A1)

Col. Andrew Steadman, Army University Press director, emphasized the various leadership roles the fellows must fill to ensure success of both their respective journal and the Harding Project at-large.

"What you all are in this program are enablers. This whole project is about telling people across the force that the ideas they have about leadership, artificial intelligence and future warfare have the potential to impact others," Steadman said. "Right now, there is someone sitting at Fort Bragg that has a solution to a problem that someone in Korea has. How do we connect those two?"

Atwell elaborated on the importance of the Harding Project and its impact on the joint force.

"I truly believe in the mission. We are in an interwar period. Interwar periods are an opportunity to learn lessons, that during (a conflict), we are going to have to learn through American blood. This is our chance to capture those lessons, to learn and to innovate," Atwell said.

A milestone for the Harding Project was the launch of the Line of Departure website, https://www.lineofdeparture.army.mil/, which provides a centralized web and mobile-friendly access point for all Army professional journals.

The website, along with the Harding Project Substack, https://www.hardingproject.com/, continues to see a growth in readership while the branch journals have seen significant increases in writing submis-

Col. Ethan Diven, Army University provost, emphasized the support the fellows have. He also explained the importance of exploring topics and challenges to develop how the Army and workforce develops.

"The chief has charged us to transform the way we think, we fight, we deliver professional military education. Part of that is through communication," Diven said.

Virtual keynote speaker retired Lt. Gen. James Dubik stressed the importance of continuing to encourage others to write, highlighting that senior leaders need the perspectives of junior leaders.

"Our profession is an intergenerational profession. We learn from each other,"



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs

Maj. Kyle Atwell, director, Harding Project, addresses the attendees of the second Harding Project Workshop Aug. 18, 2025, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Working groups addressed items like the growing use of artificial intelligence in professional writing, marketing the journals and program, acquiring high-quality articles relevant to today's Army, and technical training for publishing.

Dubik said.

The changing character of war is impacting every facet of the Army, and there is no limit to the topics soldiers can write about, Dubik explained, to include implications for the professions and all of the technol-

ogy associated with the fourth industrial revolution.

"There are huge changes that are at play, and only those who are in the field with their fingers on the pulse of these changes can write about this, and talk about this, and express this," he said.

Members of the armor, field artillery, medical, signal/cyber, protection or aviation branch interested in applying for the program can visit https://www.line-ofdeparture.army.mil/Hard

ing/. The window for applicants for the Harding Fellows 2026 Cohort closed Aug. 29.

#### International Hall of Fame (continued from Page A1)

include battalion, brigade, land-forces and more than three years at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

He reached his current and more prestigious career milestone as Moldova's minister of defense in 2021.

While his list of military awards includes the Presidential Medal of Military Merit and Order of Allegiance to the Motherland, induction to the CGSC IHOF is an honor that reflects on Moldova's commitment to military leader development and success, Fain explained.

A total of 37 Moldovan officers have graduated CGSC's Command and General Staff Officer Course, punctuating Nosatîi's military achievement as the fourth inductee from the country.

Nosatîi's CGSOC Class of 2005 has generated IHOF inductees from four other countries — Belize, El Salvador, Guyana, and Trinidad and Tobago.

"It is with great pride that we recognize your achievements today and look forward to continuing to partner with you, your countrymen and your fellow soldiers and officers for many decades to come," Fain said.

#### International Hall of Fame

In 1973, CGSC, the Kansas City Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, and the Alumni Association — now known as the CGSC Foundation — jointly established the International Hall of

The purpose of IHOF is to provide a means of recognition for international graduates, who through military merit, attained qualifying positions of importance in their respective country's armed forces;



U.S. Army photos by Christopher Kaufmann

Anatolie Nosatîi, Moldova's minister of defense, gives his remarks during his induction ceremony into the Command and General Staff College International Hall of Fame Aug. 20 in the Pentagon Hall of Heroes at Arlington, Virginia.

or who have held an equivalent position by rank or responsibility in a recognized multinational military organization.

The International Hall of Fame currently has 306 inductees, representing 81 different countries. Each inductee's portrait hangs in the IHOF within the Lewis and Clark Center and is a highlight for visitors.



Jim Fain, director of the International Military Student Division, Command and General Staff College, gives his opening remarks during the CGSC International Hall of Fame induction ceremony for Moldova's Minister of Defense Anatolie Nosatîi Aug. 20 in the Pentagon Hall of Heroes at Arlington, Virginia.

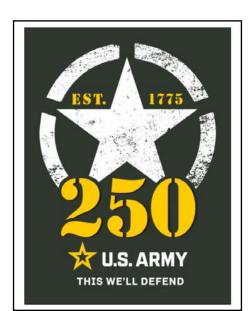


Maj. Gen. Stephanie Ahern, director, Strategy, Plans and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, and Anatolie Nosatîi, Moldova's minister of defense, uncover the plaque to commemorate Nosatîi's induction into the Command and General Staff College International Hall of Fame Aug. 20 in the Pentagon Hall of Heroes at Arlington, Virginia.

## Army's 250-year story told in stained glass



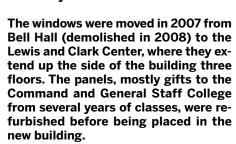
## Videos released each week feature CGSC's stained glass collection to highlight eras from Army's history



The Command and General Staff College is highlighting the Army's 250th anniversary through videos of CGSC's stained glass collection.

Videos produced by Dan Neal and Zac Schulte of Army University Public Affairs feature different eras depicted in the stained glass. The videos will be released in era-specific segments each Monday for the next few weeks at www.facebook.com/USACGSC/ and www.facebook.com/ArmyUniversity/.

This week's fifth installment in the series features the stained glass displays that depict World War I, presented by Sen. and Mrs. Harry Darby "in respect for Maj. Gen. Robert Arter's service at CGSC 1977-1979," and World War II, presented by the CGSC Class of 1984.



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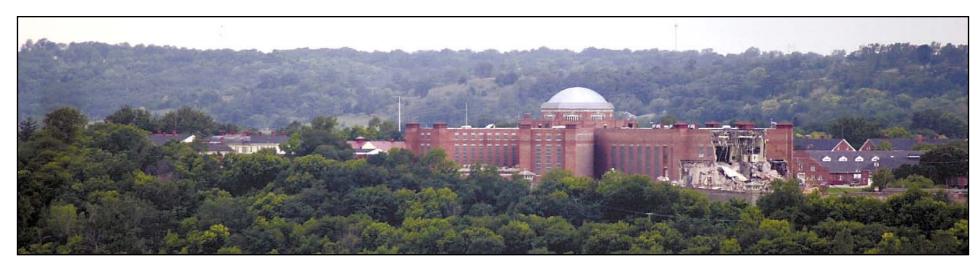












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The demolition of the old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks as seen from the Weston Bend overlook in August 2004.

#### 150 years of Army Corrections (continued from Page A1)

Army Corrections did not exist at the forming of the Continental Army in 1775. For the first 99 years of the Army, there was no centralized structure for the confinement of prisoners. Discipline in the Army was harsh, and physical punishment was designed to be public with the desired effect of deterring the offender and those observing. Army and congressional leaders expressed concerns with the uniformity of treatment in Army stockades and the little control by the Army over the treatment of Army prisoners in state prisons.

(See the Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, 2025, issues of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp for Army Corrections' evolution from inception through the 1990s.)

#### 2000-2010

The 2000 Report of the Army Corrections Study Panel concluded the Army should accept the existence of a corrections mission as a "cost" of military operations and commit to retaining a corrections capability at both the long-term and short-term level. The Army pursued joint service operations at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks with the military branches sharing the cost for Level III corrections. A recommendation recurring in most of the major studies of the Army Corrections System was to reorganize into a single command headquarters.

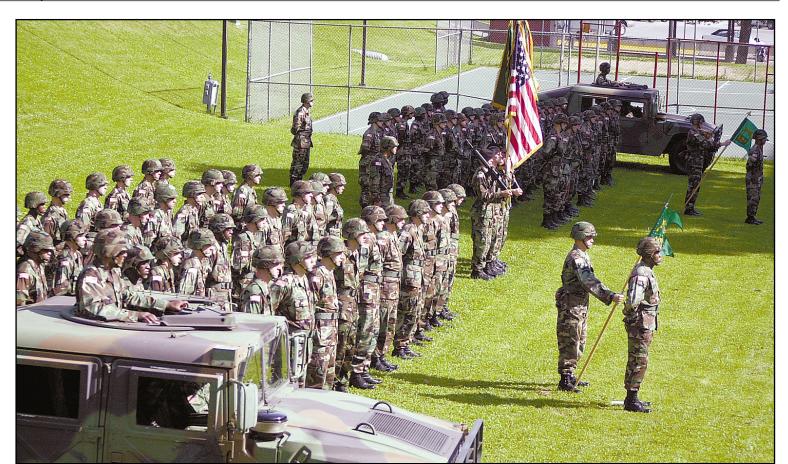
Army Correction's plan to move into the 21st Century were like other departments of corrections, the Y2K dilemma of whether the computer storage systems would malfunction with the four-digit year 2000 and would electronic security system's malfunction at the stroke of midnight. The downsizing of the prisoner population with the transfers to the Bureau of Prisons and the construction of the new USDB continued. In 2000, all female prisoners were transferred to the Naval Consolidated Brig - Miramar in San Diego. Major policy changes at that time were to the sentence of life without parole, increasing the sentence length for Level II facilities to seven years, and the mandatory supervision upon release for those not granted parole. In 2002, between Sept. 30 and

Oct. 5, using a prison bus from U.S. Penitentiary Leavenworth, all 460 prisoners were transferred from the old USDB to the new USDB. At 5 p.m. a flag detail retired the national colors from the old USDB for the last time.

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, started the Global War on Terrorism. The Army needed trained professional correctional specialists with the unique skills to perform detention operations of the enemy combatants captured and confined in Afghanistan, Iraq and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

In 2003, the implementation plan began to restructure activeduty military police corrections units for deployment on a rotational basis from stateside installations. In 2004, the title "correctional specialist" in the new 31E military occupational specialty changed to "internment and resettlement (I/R) specialist," and the duties expanded to include not only supervision of milprisoners, but

supervision of enemy prisoners of



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Soldiers with the newly activated 291st Military Police Company, formerly Company A, and 526th MP Company, formerly Company C, stand outside the 705th Military Police Battalion headquarters building as the conversion ceremony concludes June 16, 2005. The two companies at the were converted to deployable units as part of the Army's effort to provide effective detention operations worldwide. A and C companies were deactivated and were then immediately activated as the 291st and 526th (Internment/Resettlement) Military Police companies, respectively, during the conversion ceremony.



Spc. Waylon Coleman, of Headquar-Company, 705th Military Po-Internment and Resettlement Battalion, portray fighting detainees as the Quick Reaction Force proaches control the disturbance during training Oct. 25, 2006, at Camp Vigilance, battalion's name for the internment and resettlement detainee training facility, completed in August 2006.

Sgt. Simon Ta and

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war (EPWs), detainees and refugees. From 2004 to 2011, soldiers and units working at the Army Corrections System facilities deployed to conduct detainee operations overseas.

In October 2004, the 525th MP Battalion (I/R) activated in Cuba to supervise the high-risk detainees confined at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. In 2005, the MP corrections units at the USDB and at the Fort Lewis, Washington, Regional Correctional Facility were reorganized, equipped and scheduled for deployment to Iraq. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 508th MP Battalion (I/R) from Fort Lewis was the first to deploy to Iraq in 2005 and again in 2008. The HHC, 705th MP Battalion (I/R) from Fort Leavenworth deployed in 2006 and 2009. During the unit's 2006 deployment, the 705th MP Battalion (I/R) of 31E

soldiers was the only active-duty

MP battalion at Camp Bucca,

Iraq, confining 23,000 detainees.

Immediately, and at a relentless

pace, the soldiers reassessed security measures, separated security threat groups, established rehabilitation programs and improved the overall handling of detainees. Many senior military leaders believe the soldiers of the 31E MOS singlehandedly shaped the United States' strategic role by improving the international community's view on the safe, secure and humane treatment of detainees.

As the Global War on Terrorism continued, the 40th MP Battalion (I/R) activated at Fort Leavenworth in April 2009 and within two years deployed to Iraq. This unit was the last MP unit to leave Iraq in December 2011 after transferring the remaining 200 high-value detainees to the Iraqi government as part of the Statusof-Forces Agreement.

The Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commissions impacted Army Corrections. From 1975 until it was closed in 1999, Fort McClellan, Alabama, was home of the U.S. Army Mili-

tary Police School, which included

the career training base for correctional specialists. The 1995 BRAC Act moved the USAMPS to its current location at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. In 2005, the BRAC Commission concluded its review of the Department of Defense Correctional Program and in 2005, the Defense BRAC Act directed the DoD to consolidate correctional facilities into five Level II Joint Regional Correctional Facilities. For the Midwest Region, Fort Leavenworth was selected as the site to consolidate the correctional functions from the Lackland Air Force Base Confinement Facility, Texas; the Fort Knox Regional Correctional Facility; and the Fort Sill Regional Correctional Facility with components of the USDB. The Army built a new facility and opened the Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility in 2010. The correctional facilities at Fort Lewis and the Naval Brig at Submarine Base Bangor, Washington, consolidated into the Northwestern JRCF. This consolation was mandated by law to be

completed by September 2011.

On May 6, 2007, two Army senior correctional professionals lost their lives in the line of duty, the supervision of captive persons. Col. James W. Harrison Jr. and Master Sgt. Wilberto Sabalu Jr. were assassinated outside the vehicle gate of the Pole-e-Charki prison in Afghanistan by a rogue Afghan soldier standing guard. These USDB corrections and detention subject matter experts were members of the Detainee Capabilities Directorate, Combined Security Transition Command. Their mission was to train, equip and mentor the Afghan National Detainee Guard Force. They oversaw the construction of the National Detention Facility and validated the facility in accordance with international standards and In October 2007, the U.S. Army

Corrections Command (ACC) was established as a field operat-

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#### 150 years of Army Corrections (continued from Page A6)

ing agency under the authority, direction and control of the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army. The first ACC commander was Col. Arthur Rovins, and the current ACC commanding general is Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht, provost marshal general of the Army. This one centralized command was first recommended in 1970 by the civilian blue-ribbon committee. The ACC standardized and eliminated command layers and streamlined corrections with policy and funding across the Army. The six original Army facilities assigned to the ACC were the USDB; the RCFs at Fort Knox, Fort Lewis and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and the overseas confinement facilities in Germany and Korea.

#### 2010 to present

In 2010, the Army activated the 15th Military Police Brigade, later replaced by the Army Corrections Brigade (ACB), at Fort Leavenworth to exercise mission comacross the Leavenworth Military Correctional Complex (MCC) consisting of the MWJRCF, USDB and its satellite Trusty Unit. The MCC was modeled after the BOP's federal correctional complex. On order, the ACB prepared individual soldiers and units in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

With the end of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Army focus shifted from fighting insurgents and detainee operations to fighting an enemy in large-scale combat operations. The ACC's units were restructured from deployable units for detainee operations back to their U.S. Code Title 10 corrections mission. The 31E MOS changed the title again from "internment and resettlement (I/R) specialist" to "detention specialist."

Correctional facility Army cooks were reassigned to field feeding companies for deployable units and replaced with civilian contract cooks.

Effective April 1, 2023, the ACC was redesignated as a direct reporting unit of the Office of the Provost Marshal General. The ACC Headquarters moved to Fort Leavenworth and is co-located with the ACB. The commanding general, ACC, exercises all authority, direction, command and control over ACC and oversight of the ACS correctional facilities. The ACC provides safe, secure and humane environments for the worldwide incarceration of U.S. military prisoners while simultaneously preparing eligible prisonfor their successful reintegration into the armed forces or return to society as a productive citizen. It proactively provides professional units, leaders and soldiers with expertise in corrections and detainee operations to geographic combatant commanders.



File photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

40th Military Police Internment and Resettlement Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Erica Nelson and 40th MP Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Wallace shake hands after unfurling the battalion colors, which they cased at a farewell ceremony Jan. 7, 2011, during a return ceremony Dec. 21, 2011, at the 15th MP Brigade's motor pool. The remaining members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th, returned from a yearlong deployment to Iraq. This last group of soldiers volunteered to stay behind to complete the mission. The rest of the company returned Dec. 4, 2011.



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Col. Eric Belcher, 15th Military Police Brigade commander and U.S. Disciplinary Barracks commandant, and Command Sgt. Maj. Jonathan Godwin, 15th MP Brigade and USDB command sergeant major, change their shoulder sleeve insignia during the activation ceremony for the 15th MP Brigade Sept. 28, 2010, on Main Parade.

The 40th and 705th MP Battalions (Internment and Resettlement) fell under the 15th MP Brigade, which later redesignated as the Army Corrections Brigade, and the battalions went through an evolution as I/R, detention and corrections battalions; they are currently the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections) and the Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections).

As the Army plans and prepares to fight and win then United States' next conflict, the soldiers and civilians of the ACC stand ready. The experiential learning opportunities and collective training within the ACS facilities honed the detention specialist's unique skill set needed in the management of a "captive person" either as a military offender, de-

tainee or enemy prisoner of war. History has repeatedly demonstrated that the Army and DoD must have professional corrections experts capable of managing court-martialed military prisoners while simultaneously being prepared to deploy in support of the Army during any military conflict.



File photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Kevin Payne and Army Corrections Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Joshua Kreitzer salute after casing the inactivated 15th Military Police Brigade colors and unfurling the redesignated Army Corrections Brigade colors March 24, 2023, at Frontier Chapel.



#### **HOUSING UPDATES**

- The Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPT. 19** for FLFHC's Day of Service. The FLFHC team will be lending a hand with maintenance and upkeep at HOPE Clinic, CASA, the Leavenworth County Humane Society, and the Leavenworth Mission Community Store.
- Following the Postwide Yard Sale, City Union Mission will be driving through housing SEPT. 21 TO COLLECT ANY LEFTOVER ITEMS set out to donate. To participate, place items at the curb clearly labeled "FOR CITY UNION MISSION."
- RESIDENT APPRECIATION WEEK is Sept. 22-26. Each day from 7-8 a.m., treats and drinks will be offered to residents during a **MORNING DRIVE-THRU** at the FLFHC Office at 220 Hancock Ave.
- Curbside BULK PICKUP IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. To help with PCS season, waste collection will pick up broken down boxes less than six feet long that won't fit in the curbside recycling bin. For large item recycling or disposal, see the options listed in the "PCS purge' resources" article in previous issues of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp.
- Residents need to submit their "NO-TICE OF INTENT TO VACATE" with orders to fhcntv@tmo.com. Find the form at https://www.frontierheritagecommunities.com/residents.
- CLEAR LAWNS of toys, hoses, bikes, trash, solar lights, fire pits, etc., before scheduled mowing. Mowers will skip areas that aren't cleared. Mowers are not responsible for damaged items. Children must stay away from mowers. Approaching or chasing equipment is prohibited and may delay service.













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## Pet of the Week: Mr. Peabody



Mr. Peabody is an adult male cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Neuter surgery, vaccinations and microchipping are included in his adoption fee of \$100. E-mail fortleavenworth-strayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application.

Visit www.FLSF. petfinder.com for adoptable pet profiles. Call 913-684-4939 for more information. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month; and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment. (No voice-mail.)

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed.

To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."

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

#### THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM MILITARY LIVING HISTORY DAY September 6th, 2025 Saturday 9 am - 4 pmOpen to the Public / Free to Attend! Location: The Frontier Army Museum 100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027 Military reenactors from various periods, historic military vehicles, and a great Army museum!

#### **FLMGS Women's Ministry** Fellowship/Teambuilding Activity

Reenactor Contact / General Questions: Jonathon Krisko 610-349-2750 / jonathon.krisko@gmail.com Frontier Army Museum: (913) 684-3191

But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand (Isaiah 64:8 KJV)

Who: FLMGS Women and Ceramic Café

reenactors is necessary due to installation security policies

66027

- · What: Fellowship/Teambuilding Activity
- When: September 11<sup>th</sup> (1800-2000 hrs)
- Where: Pioneer Chapel Activity Room, Pioneer Chapel, 500 Pope Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS
- **Why:** Use Bible Scripture and Fellowship to teach, remind, and reinforce how to pray for our family, congregation, and community

Bible Study



Pottery – Fun – Food – Fellowship

We invited the Ceramic Café to join us. They are a paint-your-own-pottery studio serving the Kansas City area. Their Creative Assistants will guide us through the creative process!

Please RSVP NLT Sep 9<sup>th</sup> Alicia Moore (254-285-7891)







Join us in remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPT 13th 600 Thomas Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS**

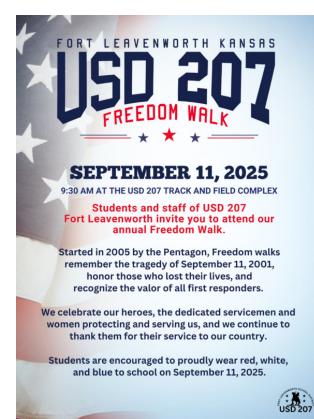
- Registration starts at 6:30 am
- Opening Ceremony at 8:00 am
- Followed by a 3 mile run / walk

This event is a go at your own pace, stroller friendly, and family friendly route.

Event is open to the public. Those without access can apply online for this special event using the OR code below. Passes can be obtained 10 days or less before the event. Call 913-684-1830 for more information.









Summer may be over, but the FUN is just beginning!

> YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13** 4pm - 7pm

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER 45 BIDDLE BLVD FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS 913-684-5115

**FEATURING:** 

- DJ GEORGE
- FOOD
- CONCESSIONS • GAMES
- FOAM
- DOOR PRIZES INFLATABLES





## **Ay26 Know Your World Cultural Series**



**SEPTEMBER 17 2025** 

OCTOBER 29 2025

**JANUARY 28 2026** 

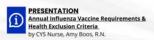
**FEBRUARY 18 2026** 

MARCH 25 2026

Presentations start at 1545 in Eisenhower Auditorium & on CGSC Facebook Open to the public-all are welcome to attend or view online

All IMS Attend//Presenting IMS' Section expected to attend//All Staff Groups Highly Encouraged to Attend//Post Presentation Culinary Sampling Offerred to all who attend in Arter Atrium













## Saturday, Sept. 20

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - post wide &

IT'S BACK!!! Don't miss all the bargains! Authorized off-post ID Card Holders can sell at the Old Bell Hall Parking Lot – no permit required.

two forms of VCC approved IDs to access a military installation. Visitor pass is not needed for event. Scan the QR code for more info on what is required for visitors to the Fort

avenworth.armymwr.com Follow Fort Leavenworth MWR on Facebook for updates



#### Run/ Walk for the Fallen

September 13 Join us at the Resiliency Center in remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. This event is a go at your own pace, family and stroller friendly route. The run is open to the public. Visito passes are required for those without access to Fort Leavenworth. Passes can be obtained 10 days or less before the event. Registration starts at 6:30am, Opening Ceremony at 8:00am,

followed by a 3 mile run / walk. Call 913-684-1830 for more information

Dad's Night Out

Hey dads of littles ages 0-3 years! Get together with your fellow sleep deprived fathers for a night out of good food, good company, and adult conversation! Wednesday at 6pm, Local restaurant TBD.

#### · Mom's Night Out

Leave the diaper bag at home and get ready for an evening of local food, laughter, and like minde company! Mom's Night Out is for mothers of kiddos ages 0-3 years. Wednesday at 6pm

Call 913-684-2800 for more information

#### CYS

HYC Send-off to Summer

Saturday at Harrold Youth Center from 4pm - 7pm Summer may be over, but the FUN is just beginning DJ, Food, Games, Inflatables, and so much more! Must be eligible for the Youth Center. \$5 registration fee. Registration ends Sept 12 at 5pm. Call 913-684-5118 for more information

Visit the FMWR Ft. Leavenworth website and FB page for more exciting events and updates!

#### Recreation

• Fall Bowling Leagues

There's a league for everyone at the Strike Zone! Come on by and check out what's being offered for Fall! Call 913-651-2195 for more information.

MWR

#### **Brunner Range Fun Shoot**

Come on out to the range! Saturday at 9am at Brunner Range Call 913-651-8132 for more information.

#### • FREE Movie: A Minecraft Movie

Rated PG. Friday at the Post Theater starting at 7pm. Sponsored by BOSS Call **913-684-2736** for more information.

September 13 Shoot under the stars! Special black lights turn the clays into glowing targets that are fun for every skill level. Saturday at Brunner Range starting at 8:30pm.

#### Call 913-651-8132 for more information. Post-wide Yard Sale

Saturday from 8am - 3pm get ready for bargains all over Post! No registration eded! Open to the community. To comon Post, everyone 16+ must have a valid Real ID or two forms of VCC IDs to access a military installation. Gate will begin scanning IDs no earlier than 8am Follow Fort Leavenworth MWR on Facebook

#### for more information. • FLH Horse Show

September 28
Sunday at Wainwright Riding Complex on Ft. Leavenworth from 8am - 4pm. Featuring English, Western and more! Free to attend! Call 913-271-1602 for more information.

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WHO: SAMC MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES WHAT: SAMC BOARD PREPARATION WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY AT 1600 WHERE: HHC MWJRCF CLASSROOM WHY: TO PREPARE CANDIDATES FOR SAMC BOARDS

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LAMPCHAPTERSAMC

PRIOR TO STUDY SESSION, CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE THROUGH THE CANDIDATE WHATSAPP GROUP

FORT LEAVENWORTH LAMP CHAPTER COUNCIL: PRESIDENT: 1SG ALONZO, HHC MWJRCF VICE PRESIDENT: SSG SIMPSON, HHC USDB PAO: MSG JARMAN, HQ USDB SECRETARY: MSG NORRIS, CAC LEA







ACS is partnering with

**IVAT** - Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma 🗥

**Training Center** 

**Sept 19 - 24\*** from 1100 - 1500 CST on Zoom



\*24 hours of continuing education credits for the first 15 people who request CEU's that have licensures that fall under NASW or APA. This training is for Active Duty and Government Civilian Employees 18+ Must register by Sept 17.



Training topics include:

- Day I ACE's, Child Maltreatment
- Day 2 Corporal Punishment, Child Custody in **High-Conflict Families**
- Day 3 Intro to Trauma-Informed Care, Vicarious Trauma
- Day 4 Lifespan consequences of Children exposed to Domestic Violence and Abuse; Child Sexual Exploitation
- (Trends, Identification and Intervention) Day 5 - The Intersection of Sexual Assault and Intimate
- Partner Violence, Teen Dating Violence
  - Day 6 Working with Male and Female Offenders





#### KIDS FISHING DERBY





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Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 8:00 AM CDT

#### Fall Kids Fishing Derby

Merritt Lake Ft Leavenworth

#### Fall 2025 Speaker Series **History Brunch**

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

Light refreshments served at 10:30a, with presentations beginning at 11a.m.

September 13th

"Looking for Abraham Lincoln in Kansas" with Bill Stumpf

#### October 11th

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

#### November 8th

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

#### December 6th

"History of Fort Sully" with Corps of Engineers Archaeologist Phillip Alig

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

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





With Special Guest Speaker

#### Gen. Robert B. Brown

U.S. Army, Ret. President & CEO, Association of the U.S. Army

> Thursday, September 10, 2025 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Carriage Club 5301 State Line Road, KCMO 64112









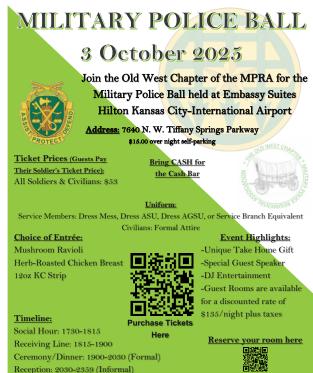
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is welcoming U.S. sponsor families to volunteer today!

• Permanent party military majors and above



Contact: Mr. David M. Bornn (913) 684-7323 david.m.bornn.civ@army.mil







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





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Mrs. Dannielle Rothering **Supervisory SARC** 

Located at the corner of Kearny Avenue and McClellan Avenue, next to the Post Parade Field

Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave



Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Contact the team at <u>usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil</u>

#### We Have Realigned Under an Installation Model

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 STAG CMD.

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

ACB, MWJRCF, USDB Team 3

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



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

> **Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option** Formal | Anonymous | Confidential **Sexual Assault Reporting Option** Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only **Retaliation Reporting Options**

Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline | CPAC (DA Civ Only)







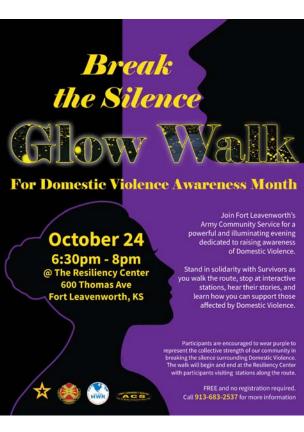


STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate. Current as of 18 March 202













#### STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00 Volunteer Orientation	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Pop-Up Camp Lejeune Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Closed	25	26	27
28	29	30				

#### **PROGRAMS**



**OPEN PANTRY** 

Serving military families weekly at our headquarters, offering food, necessities, and support in a welcoming, confidential



STRONGHOLD U

Empowering military families with valuable educational seminars from working field experts and resources designed to build knowledge, and community



AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Extending our reach globally by utilizing technology and human connection, our Ambassadors to provide immediate support for military families in need.



**MOBILE FOOD** PANTRY

Meeting military families where they are by bringing Stronghold Food Pantry to service members and their families where they live and work-providing on-site access to nutritious food and basic necessities when they need it most.



PROJECT

Everyone deserves to feel special! Our Birthday Kits provide military families with everything they need to celebrate their child's special day—from baking pans and candles to cake mix, Sprite, and a heartfelt note to wish them a Happy Birthday!



WOMEN'S WELLNESS

**PROJECT** 

Meeting the needs of our female patrons, this program provides essential wellness supplies-from personal care to period and hygiene products. We ensure that our patrons have the resources they need to feel cared for and empowered



HUNGER **BUSTER PACK** 

A specially curated pack filled with easy-to-prepare, healthy meal options for children who rely on school lunches, ensuring they have nutritious meals when school is not in session



HAPPY BOTTOMS DIAPERS

Providing clean diapers and wipes to our youngest military patrons, supporting them with up to 75 diapers and wipes per month to ensure babies' wellbeing and dignity.





Fort Leavenworth is united against DV!



October is DVAM Join ACS for these free events to unite against Domestic Violence!

Wear Purple Thursdays - every Thursday in October

October 2 @ 1:30pm - DVAM Proclamation Signing 600 Thomas Ave/ Ft. Leavenworth, KS

October 7, 14, 21, 28 - Relationship Education Series via TEAMS (link provided once registered by calling 913-683-2537)

October 14 - "Let's Chalk about Domestic Violence"

Contest details on the Ft. Leavenworth ACS Facebook page

October 15 @ Ipm - 3pm - Family Advocacy Overview Brief Post Theater/ 375 Grant Ave/ Ft. Leavenworth, KS

October 17 - Winner announced from the "Let's Chalk about Domestic Violence" contest via Facebook.

October 24 @ 6:30pm - 8pm - Glow Walk Gruber Field off of Grant Ave/ Ft. Leavenworth, KS

> Domestic Violence Unit Briefs available upon request 913-683-2537

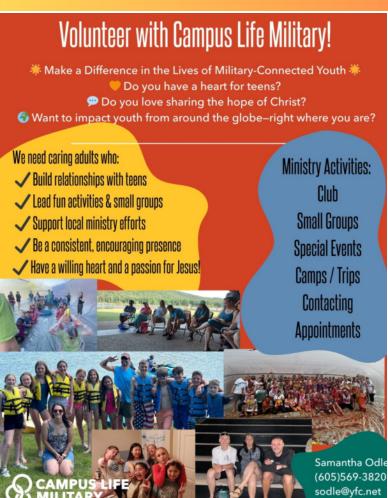
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### **Discipleship Training** Breakfast

A YEAR LONG TOPICAL BLE STUDY & BREAKFAST FOCUSED ON INTEGRATING FAITH IN CHRIST INTO ALL DOMAINS OF OUR LIVES (PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY, PROFESSION, AND COMMUNITY)

0600-0730 EVERY TUESDAY IN PIONEER CHAPEL





#### **U.S. ARMY**

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



Pioneer Chapel 500 Pope Avenue

**PROTESTANT** 

Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)

Sunday School – 0945

MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPELSunday Worship – 1000

#### CATHOLIC MASS

Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230

Sunday Religious ED - 0810



Frontier Chapel 625 Thomas Avenue

CATHOLIC MASS
Sunday – 0930
Sunday Religious ED - 0810

#### PROTESTANT

Sunday School - 0945

Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)



Memorial Chapel 626 Scott Avenue

• Sunday Worship – 0930

**us.** They are a <u>paint-your-own-pottery</u> studio serving the Kansas City area.

Their Creative Assistants will guide us

CATERED BY: Baan Thai Rest





988 SUICIDE & CRISIS



• Who: FLMGS Women and Ceramic Café

• What: Fellowship/Teambuilding Activity When: September 11th (1800-2000 hrs)

Where: Pioneer Chapel Activity Room, Pioneer

Chapel, 500 Pope Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Why: Use Bible Scripture and Fellowship to teach, remind, and reinforce how to pray for our family, congregation, and community

Bible Study

Pottery - Fun - Food - Fellowship







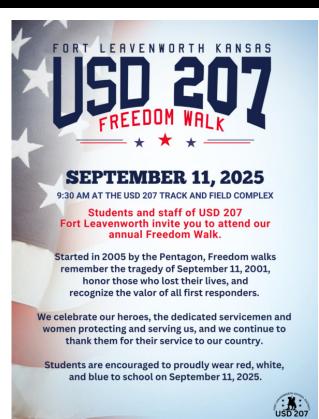
#### FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENINGS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Special Education Teacher
- Licensed Behavior Analyst BCBA
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- · Pre-K Instructional Assistant • ESOL Instructional Assistant
- Food Service Cook
- Lunchroom Aide



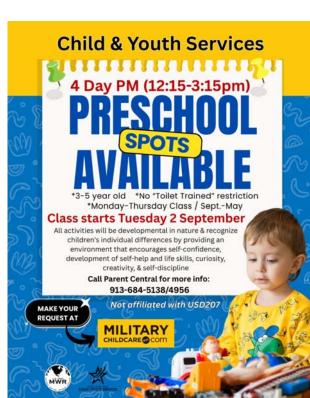














#### We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!

Pay starts at \$18.71 per hour Career Progression & Paid Training Retirement & 401K

FREE childcare for the 1st child and 25% discount for each additional child Regular Full-Time/ Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits \* Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities Job Transfer Program Worldwide Thro

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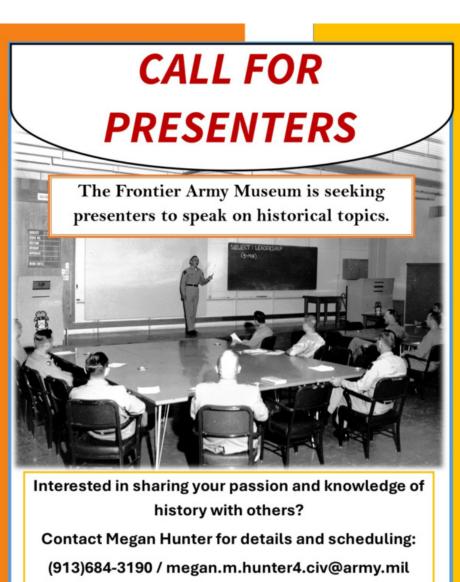
















## ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

September 2025 Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 \*\*\* ACS is closed for lunch from 1130-12:30pm daily\*

#### RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

**In-Processing Brief** Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am

OCONUS Levy Brief Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members

Sept 6, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center \*Registration Required

**Smooth Move** offered upon request.

#### **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 Sept 10, 12:00-2:00pm

Federal Employment Sept 17,12:00-2:00pm

#### FEDERAL SKILLED WORKER CLASS



Interview Skills & Professionalism Sept 24, 12:00-2:00pm

Follow us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP for job postings, career fairs, networking events, and more.

#### ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)

For emergency financial assistance, apply at https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/

facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS

#### Financial Readiness Program



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



#### SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Walk/Run for the Fallen Sept 13, 8:00-10:00am

We will recognize **Gold Star Mother's/Family Day** on September 28, 2025.

Follow SOS@ https:// www.facebook.com/ FortLeavenworthSurvivorO utre achServices/

facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR

#### **ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS**

Volunteer Basics

Sept 19, 12:00 - 1:00pm Visit: https://

vmis.armyfamilywebportal.co m to register for an account and find opportunities to volunteer in the community.





#### EXCEPTIONIAL FAMLY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

\*Registration Required for EFMP events

EFMP Refreshing Conversations

Sept 4, 10:00-11:00am

EFMP Recreational Bowling

Sept 6, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center

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

## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM REALITY SOLUTION FOR SUCCESSFUL ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE SOLUTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL ARMY LIVEN

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Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

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#### NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM 97-3212/ 9704 to register for all NPSP classes

\*\*Call 913-297-3212/ 9704 to register for all NPSP classes & events

#### Stroller Walk

Tuesdays, 9:00am Meet in front of Resiliency Center

#### Toddler Time

Wednesdays, 9:00am Resiliency Center Playroom

#### Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:00am Resiliency Center Room 157

#### Play Morning

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



Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00am Resiliency Center Playroom



#### Childbirth Class Series

Sept 8,15, 22 5:00-7:00pm Resiliency Center Room 157

#### Dad's Night Out

Sept 17, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD

#### Mom's Night Out

Sept 24, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD NPSP offers home visits for pregnancy through 3 years of age. Schedule your appointment with the NPSP team today!

HOME VISITS



#### FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

\*\*Registration Required for all FAP events. Classes at Resiliency Center, Room 145

#### Anger Management Series Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 1:30pm- 3:00pm

Co-Parenting Series Sept 8, 15, 22, 29

#### 11:00am -1:00pm

Positive Parenting Series via TEAMS Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 1:30-3:00pm

#### **Stress Management** Sept 18, 11:30am- 1:00pm



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

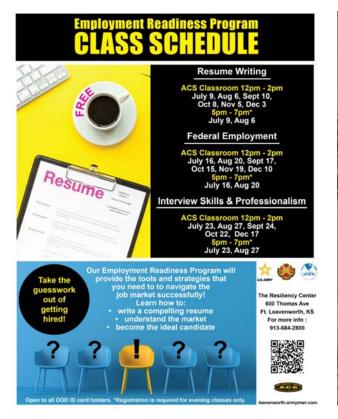
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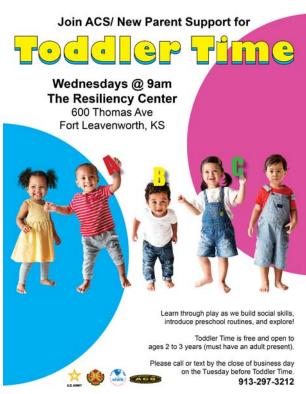
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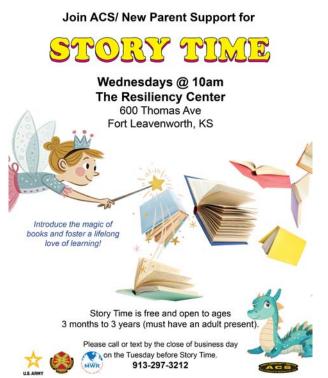
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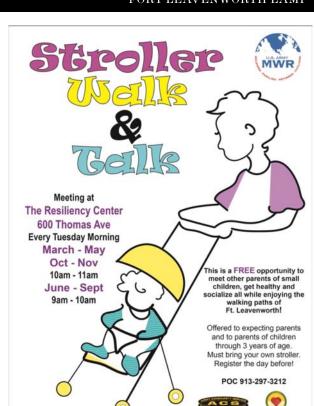


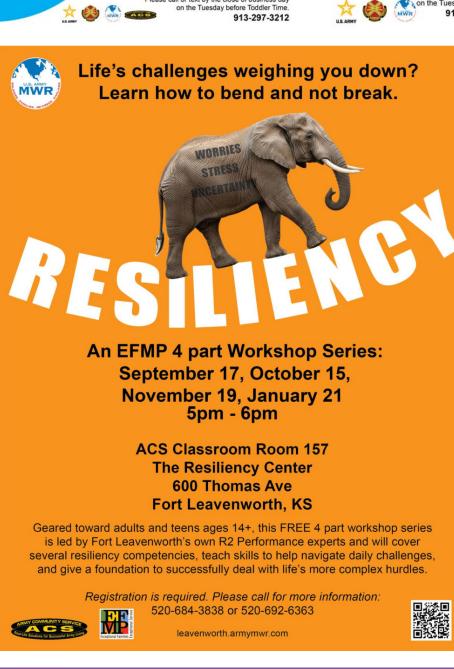






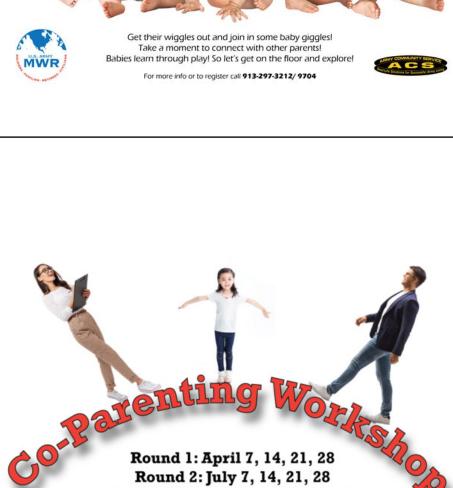












Round 3: September 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 12:00pm - 1:00pm **ACS Classroom 145** 600 Thomas Ave

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!







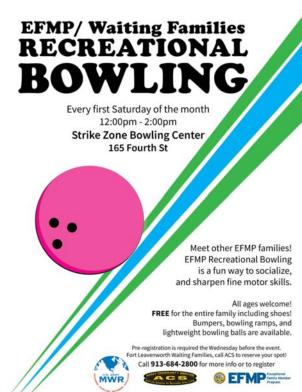


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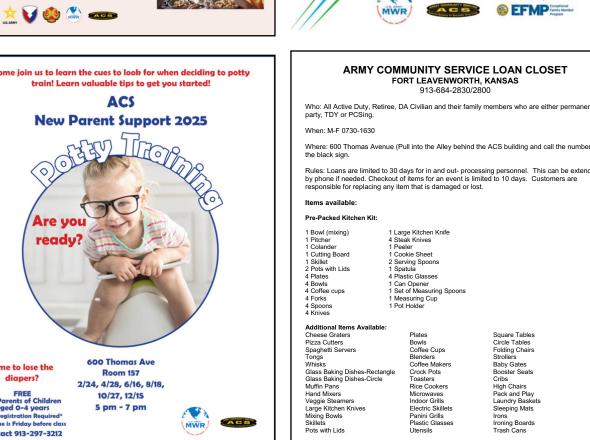


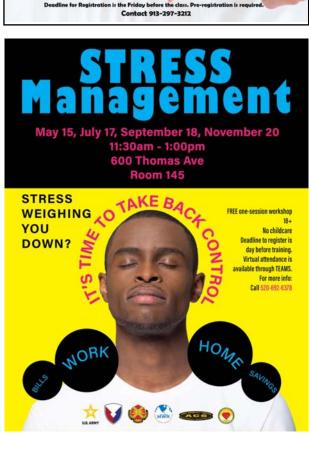




















· Newcomer information

• MHS Genesis Login

#### August & September

#### Kids Classes

#### Messy Art

\$12 per class

#### Ages 7+

Thursday August 7 11am - 12pm

Thursday August 21 11am - 12pm

Thursday September 4 11am - 12pm

Thursday September 18 11am - 12pm

#### Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

#### Parent & Toddlers

Thursday August 14 10am - 11am

Thursday August 28 10am - 11am

Thursday September 11 10am - 11am

Thursday September 25 10am - 11am

#### Art History

\$20 per class (ages 7+)



Strawberries & Seurat

Wednesday August 20 1pm - 3pm

Cookies & Carle Wednesday

September 17 1pm - 3pm



Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm Call now to register! (913) 684-3373

### Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

#### OPEN STUDIOS

Ask about our Hourly Fees

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

#### Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

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

#### Pottery/Ceramic Studio

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

#### **Pottery/Ceramic** Studio

#### **New Pottery Classes!** Wheel Throwing

\$40 per class cost includes all supplies pre-registration required

Thursday August 14 11am - 1pm

Tuesday August 26 11am - 1pm Wednesday September 10 11am - 1pm

Tuesday September 23 6pm - 8pm



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### August & September

#### Workshops

#### Watercolor

\$30 per workshop pre-registration required

#### Watercolor (Basics)

Tuesday, August 19 6pm - 8pm

#### Watercolor (Color Theory)

Tuesday, August 26 6pm - 8pm

#### Watercolor (Landscapes)

Tuesday, September 2 6pm - 8pm

#### Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)

Tuesday, September 30 6pm - 8pm

#### Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing \*Must pre-register



Saturdays August 23, Saturday 27 10am - 2pm



scan for more info

Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm Call now to register! (913) 684-3373



#### Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21 years or older. BYOB



Back to School Friday, August 8 6pm - 8pm

Camping Under the Stars Friday, September 12 6pm - 8pm



### ModernCalligraphy 🔫

#### Basics

\$20 per class pre-registration required

Wednesday August 27 1:30pm - 3pm

#### Special Projects

#### Thank You Cards

Wednesday September 10 1:30pm - 3pm

#### Acrylic

\$35 per class

#### Acrylic Pour Tuesday,

August 19 11am - 1pm Wednesday, September 24 11am - 1pm



#### Intermediate

\$20 per class pre-registration required

Wednesday September 3 1:30pm - 3pm



#### Crafts

\$35 per class

#### Wooden Growth Chart

Thurs, August 14 6pm - 8pm Wed, August 27 11am - 1pm

#### Wooden Birthday Calendar Board Tues, September 16

6pm -8pm Fri, September 26 11am - 1pm



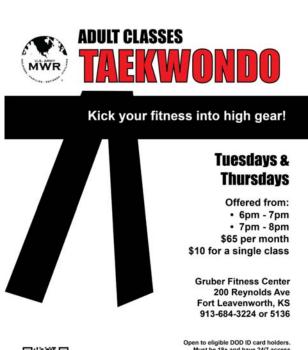
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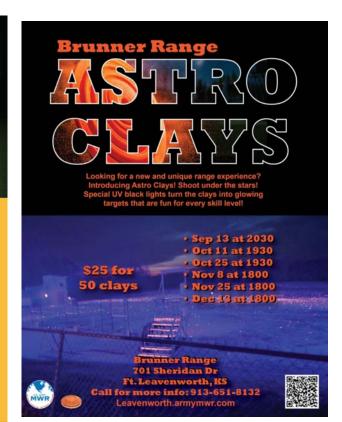




**ADULT SPORTS** Want to get fit and have a blast doing it? The only catch is the one you make. Flags up, game on! **Coaches Meeting:** Wednesday, August 13 Gruber Fitness Center 200 Reynold Ave Ft. Leavenworth, KS League play begins Tuesday September 2. Letters of intent due by COB on August 27. **Games:** Tuesdays, Thursdays 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm Gruber Football Field Open to all Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18+.

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

For more info call 913-864-3224/ 5136 MWR



Starting June 2nd, 2025

#### **Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes**

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER-200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530						
0900						Power Yoga (Kim)
0930	Zumba (Virmarie)					
1200						1
1630		Zumba (Virmarie)	Power Cycling (Kim)			
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

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

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

\*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



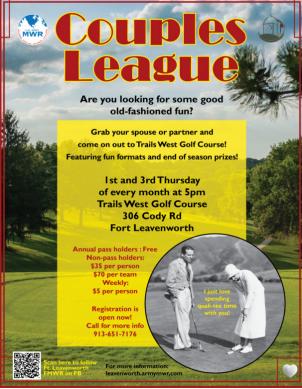
Single Ticket For \$5.00 10 Tickets For \$45.00 20 Tickets For \$80.00

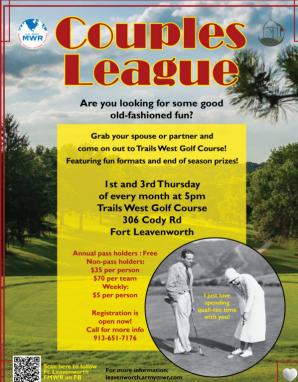


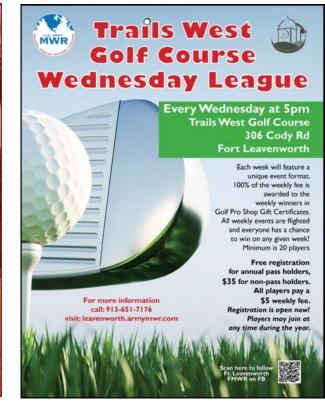
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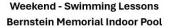
#### **Gruber Fitness Center** Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday Friday** 1940-2040 1940-2040 1940-2040 1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20 First class is FREE! Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in person **Harney Sports Complex** Wednesday Monday Tuesday **Thursday Friday** Olympic Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in) Kids Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in) First class is FREE! Olympic Lifting and Resistance Training is for 18+ **Harney Sports Complex & Gruber Fitness Center Aquatics Center** 200 Reynolds Ave Ft. Leavenworth, KS 185 Fourth St 913-684-5120 Ft. Leavenworth, KS 913-684-2190











Enrollment opens Wednesday, 13 August at 0800 September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 Saturdays & Sundays - (8 classes) \$64.00



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max 6	0815-0845 Learn to swim level 3	50503-55
max 6	0900-0930 Learn to swim level 2	50503-56
max 5	0945-1015 Learn to swim level 1	50503-57
max 6	1030-1100 Parent Child	50503-58
max 5	1115-1145 Preschool Level 3	50503-59
max 5	1200-1230 Preschool Level 2	50503-60

#### Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

Parent Child: participants may be 6 months – 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.

Preschool levels: Participants must be 4 years – 5 years old.

 $\textbf{Learn-to-swim levels:} \ Participants \ must be \ 6 \ years \ old \ -17 \ years \ old.$ 



September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 2 Mondays & Wednesdays - (8 classes) \$64.00



0503-61	1200-1230 Parent Child	max
0503-62	1245-1315 Preschool Level 1	max :
50503-63	1330-1400 Preschool Level 2	max !
50503-64	1415-1445 Preschool Level 1	max !
	Break	
50503-65	1545-1615 Learn to swim level 1	max 5
50503-66	1630-1700 Learn to swim level 2	max 6
50503-67	1715-1745 Preschool Level 2	max 5

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Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4) ept 16 & 18 - Oct 14 & 16

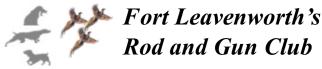






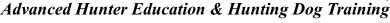






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Saturday, 11 OCT 25 (Inclement weather backup date is 18 OCT 25) 0730-1830 Hrs

Note: Pheasants will be used.

#### Location: Northwest Leavenworth County

A team consists of 1 dog (pointing or flushing), 2 hunters and as many shotgun shells as desired. At least 3 game farm pheasants will be in the field for each team. The focus is on a safe, live fire training experience for the hunters and dogs finding and retrieving harvested pheasants in field conditions. Prizes are awarded to top performing teams; scoring is based on the team's combined firearms handling and hunting skills. The event is open to Club members, active duty and retired military, military dependents, Federal employees, and invited guests. Entry fees are \$75 for Club members and \$85 for non-members. Participation is limited up to 28 paid & registered teams (depending on field and crop conditions). Registration opens 1730 hours 13 AUG and closes 1700 hours 29 SEP. Rules and final location will be provided by email. Rules are reviewed prior to each team's start on site. Initially, a household can enter 1 dog as a primary; additional dogs will be put on the "Stand-by List" with accompanying reimbursable fees and registration(s). If the event is not full by 1700 hours 29 SEP, paid and registered Standbys are drawn (one per household) until all have had a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to fill vacant slots. Remaining unfilled slots will be filled with 3rd dog standby's, etc. Running order is determined by a random, slotted draw o/a 30 SEP with the initial draft released on 1 OCT and feedback due by 6 OCT so the running order can be finalized by 9 OCT 25.

For more information and entry forms contact Kent Ervin, 913-240-9596.



## Volunteer!



## Help Shelter Pets! They need your help for walks and general care!

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

Several shifts to choose from

Want to know how to join our team?

Register at

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

https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/.

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

Watch the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

Facebook page for training events!

Once you register, train, and shadow, you

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

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

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!







Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility 510 Organ Avenue Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027





## MUNSON NOTES

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- The MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL meets quartlerly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.
- It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRI-WEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.
- Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit https://dvidshub .net/r/8wttlf.
- The NUTRITION CARE DIVISION offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.
- MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.
- Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.
- Call 913-684-6250 to schedule a **WELL-WOMAN EXAM** at Munson Army Health Center.



**MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER** 

## Medical Emergency

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

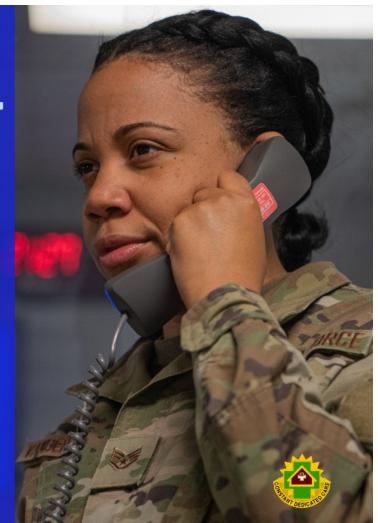




MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

## **Call Center** 913 684-6250

- Primary Care
- Dental
- Optometry
- Mental Health
- Medical Records
- Pharmacy
- Referrals
- Nurse Advice Line
- More
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