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Patting pups at PAIR Day

Eight-year-old Elliana Hagan pats the heads of foxhounds Colleen and Drop Zone at the Fort Leavenworth Hunt's Post Activities, Information and Registration (PAIR) Day booth Aug. 22 outside Harney Sports Complex. Colleen was adopted by Fort Leavenworth Hunt member Lt. Col. Jessamyn Jempson about a year ago when the dog was retired from the FLH pack. Drop Zone is currently available for adoption. E-mail FLS-FAoption@gmail.com if interested in adopting the 7-year-old foxhound. He is good with dogs, cats and children. The FLH hunting season runs October through March, with hounds going on hunts about twice each week with the club's horseback riders in rural Easton, Winchester and Leavenworth. The club's introduction to foxhunting clinic series for horseback riders begins this Saturday. To register or for more information, e-mail flhsecretary2@gmail.com. To read more about the FLH's foxhounds, visit https://www.army.mil/article/289736/fort_leavenworth_hunt_invites_members_community_to_foxhound_kennels_for_afternoon_of_affection_education. See page A5 for more images from PAIR Day.

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Munson Army Health Center welcomes new director



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Incoming Munson Army Health Center Director and Medical Department Activity Commander Col. Tiffany Bilderback accepts the colors from Deputy Commanding General U.S. Army Medical Command Brig. Gen. Jonathan Taylor during her change of command ceremony with outgoing MAHC Director and MEDDAC Commander Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker Aug. 20 at the Frontier Conference Center. Bilderback most recently served as a plans officer for the Security Assistance Group – Ukraine in Wiesbaden, Germany, and Kyiv, Ukraine. She previously commanded the 61st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 1st Medical Brigade, at Fort Hood, Texas, and served on the staff of the Office of the Surgeon General.

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Incoming Munson Army Health Center Director and Commander of Medical Department Activity Col. Tiffany R. Bilderback assumed duties from outgoing MAHC Director and MEDDAC Commander Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker during a change of command ceremony Aug. 20 at the Frontier Conference Center.

During her remarks, Bilderback

thanked Walker for providing a thorough transition and expressed her desire to build upon the accomplishments Team Munson achieved under Walker's leadership. Walker led the organization's efforts to strengthen access to care, support military readiness and improve the patient experience.

Bilderback said MAHC's mission begins with developing a highly skilled and trusted workforce dedi-

cated to the community it serves.

"In support of the best hometown in the Army, through learning and leadership, we will strive to be experts in our craft, with unparalleled character, committed to providing the finest wellness, readiness and health care to all our beneficiaries across the community," Bilderback said.

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AT A GLANCE

■ The next **BLOOD DRIVE** is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 27 (today) at Frontier Chapel. Sign up at savealifenow.org, group code BK. Call 913-684-6161 for more information.

■ Beginning Aug. 27 (today), the east entrance from Kansas Avenue into the **Shoppette** and the north entrance into the **Burger King** parking lot will be closed for construction. Contractors will be in the area working on relocating the overhead power lines. **All traffic is to use the WEST ENTRANCE from Kansas Avenue and the SOUTH ENTRANCE into the Burger King parking lot.**

■ Unified School District 207's **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 28. There is no school that day.

■ The The 308th Psychological Operations Company will host the **ROYAL DANISH AIR FORCE MARCH** at 9 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. Aug. 28 at Sherman Army Airfield and on Sheridan Avenue. Motorists should **exercise extreme caution** and follow posted signage.

■ The **KIDS POTTERY: TIC TAC TOE BOARDS CLASS** is at 10 a.m. Aug. 28 at the Arts and Crafts Studio, 310 McPherson. Ave. Cost is \$20. Call 913-684-3373 to register. See page B5 for the September class schedule.

■ The **GREAT ESCAPE 5K** is at 8 a.m. Aug. 29 at the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.

■ The Fort Leavenworth Hunt's 8 Easy Lessons **INTRODUCTION TO FOXHUNTING CLINIC SERIES** starts Aug. 29. To register or for more information, e-mail flhsecretary2@gmail.com.

■ The Combined Arms Command will conduct a **PHYSICAL READINESS TRAINING EVENT** from 6-7 a.m. Sept. 1 at the Old Patton Junior High on Grant Avenue near Grant Gate, resulting in a possible **increase in traffic** around the area before and after the event.

■ The Fort Leavenworth **COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM** is at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at the Frontier Conference Center. The forum will provide an update on current installation initiatives and provide a venue for community feedback.

■ The **CGSC MENTOR and LEADERSHIP PROGRAM KICKOFF SOCIAL** is 4-6 p.m. Sept. 3 at the Frontier Army Museum. Register at www.cgscfoundation.org/events/mentor-260903 or contact office@cgscf.org or 913-651-0624 for more information.

■ **HANCOCK OUTDOOR POOL** is open weekends from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Sept. 7. Call 913-684-2190 for more information.

■ The **SEND OFF TO SUMMER PARTY** is 4-7 p.m. Sept. 12 at Harrold Youth Center. Event is \$10 for sixth- through 12-graders. Call 913-684-5115 by Sept. 11 to register.

■ The **POSTWIDE YARD SALE** is Sept. 12 at housing across post, as well as in the old Bell Hall parking lot.

■ **MILITARY LIVING HISTORY DAY** is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Frontier Army Museum. For more information, contact 610-340-2750 or jonathon.krisko@gmail.com.

■ The **OPERATION DEPLOY YOUR DRESS SEASON OPENER** is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by appointment and from 2-4 p.m. for walk-ins Sept. 12 and from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Resiliency Center, room 106. E-mail odydfllsc@gmail.com for more information. Open to service members and dependents; military ID necessary.

■ The **RUN/WALK FOR THE FALLEN** is at 8 a.m. Sept. 19 outside the Resiliency Center.

■ **RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY** starts at 8 a.m. Sept. 26 at the Lewis and Clark Center. The event includes a health fair with flu shots.

VA Eastern Kansas to host Community Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Summit Sept. 3, registration due today

by VA Eastern Kansas Public Affairs News Release

LAWRENCE, Kansas – Veterans, current and former service members, families, caregivers and community partners will gather from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 3 at the Lied Center of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, for the Veterans Affairs Eastern Kansas 2026 Community Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Summit. The summit is offered free of charge.

This year’s summit, “Bridging Gaps: Addressing Social Needs to Support Mental Health,” will provide information and education on issues affecting veteran mental health, connect participants with VA and community resources, and create opportunities for networking and collaboration among veterans, families, VA staff and community partners.

The event is one of several community mental health summits that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hosts across the country each year. These summits bring stakeholders together to improve access to mental health services and resources for veterans and their families.

This year, the summit will explore how factors such as housing, financial stability, access to care, transportation and social connection can affect veteran mental health and well-being. The summit will highlight opportunities to better recognize these needs, connect veterans and families with available VA and community resources, and strengthen collaboration among veterans, families, health care professionals and community partners.

The event will also feature keynote remarks from retired Brig. Gen. William Turner, executive director of the Kansas Office of Veterans Services, along with educational presentations focused on issues affecting veteran mental health, suicide prevention and the social needs that can influence health and recovery.

The summit will be held in person at 1600 Stewart Drive, Lawrence, Kansas.

Due to limited space, registration is required by Aug. 27 to attend. To register, visit <https://varedcap.rcp.vaec.va.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=TW3WA3FWKDJTNJMF>.

For more information about the VA Eastern Kansas 2026 Community Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Summit, e-mail Erin.Mills@va.gov.

Please join us for the VA Eastern Kansas 2026 Community Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Summit

Bridging Gaps: Addressing Social Needs to Support Mental Health

Date: September 3, 2026
Time: 8:30am-3:00pm
Location: Lied Center of Kansas
1600 Stewart Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045



Keynote Speaker:
Retired Brigadier General William (Bill) Turner
Executive Director of the Kansas Office of Veterans Services

Summit Objectives:

Increase awareness of and access to VA and community services available to Veterans, especially those related to mental health and suicide prevention.

Provide information and education on areas of importance related to Veteran mental health.

Facilitate networking and collaboration between VA, community partners, Veterans, and their families.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED due to limited space. Please register using QR code or link below by August 27, 2026



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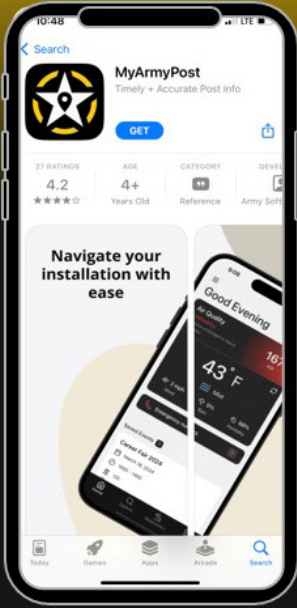


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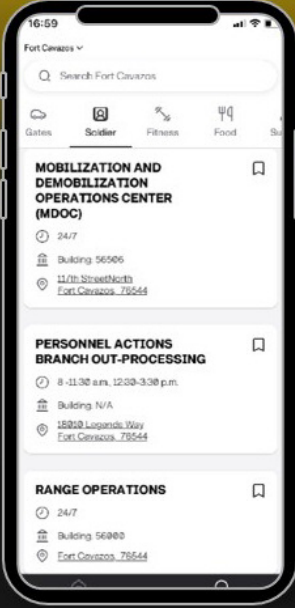
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67th MP Det. (MWD) welcomes new kennel master



LEFT: Incoming 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, Kennel Master Sgt. 1st Class Shenique Stallings accepts the unit's guidon from 67th MP Detachment Commander Capt. Kenneth Barnard, symbolizing the formal transfer of responsibility for the unit, during the assumption of responsibility ceremony Aug. 21 at Frontier Chapel. Outgoing 67th MP Detachment (MWD) Kennel Master Sgt. 1st Class Cody Barratt relinquished responsibility in May before departing for his next assignment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

BELOW: Spc. Dkari Smith, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, presents gifts to Terel Stallings, husband of incoming kennel master Sgt. 1st Class Shenique Stallings, on behalf of the unit during the assumption of responsibility ceremony Aug. 21 at Frontier Chapel. Stallings' mother, Sonia Gonzalez, center, was presented a bouquet of yellow roses. During her remarks, Stallings emphasized her belief in accountable leadership and individual responsibility. Stallings also thanked her husband and daughter, Amica Stallings, for their unwavering support over the course of Stallings' military career.

Photos by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs



Munson Army Health Center change of command (continued from Page A1)

She also emphasized MAHC's dual responsibility to deliver continuous care at Fort Leavenworth while preparing its soldiers to support missions wherever they are needed.

"We will develop our Buffalo Medics to deploy with strength and confidence whenever and wherever needed, while continuing to provide care for the families, soldiers and civilians of our organization," Bilderback said. "I am really looking forward to the next two years and am so happy to be part of your team."

The assignment marks a return to familiar territory for Bilderback. Although she grew up around the world as a member of a military family, she graduated from Leavenworth High School, in the same 2001 class as Fort Leavenworth Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. David Franks. She later returned to Fort Leavenworth to attend the Command and General Staff Officer Course and School of Advanced Military Studies.

Bilderback began her Army career as a Medical Service Corps officer in 2005 after earning a ROTC scholarship and a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Marquette University. Her career includes operational, command and strategic-level assignments in the United States and overseas.

Most recently, Bilderback served as a plans officer for the Security Assistance Group – Ukraine in Wiesbaden, Germany, and Kyiv, Ukraine. She previously commanded the 61st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 1st Medical Brigade, at Fort Hood, Texas, and served on the staff of the Office of the Surgeon General.

Munson Army Health Center provides outpatient health care to service members, military families, retirees and other eligible beneficiaries while supporting individual and unit medical readiness. Its services include primary care, pharmacy, laboratory, radiology, rehabilitation, public health, mental health and wellness programs. The organization also supports occupational health requirements and provides health services to personnel at the Military Corrections Complex.

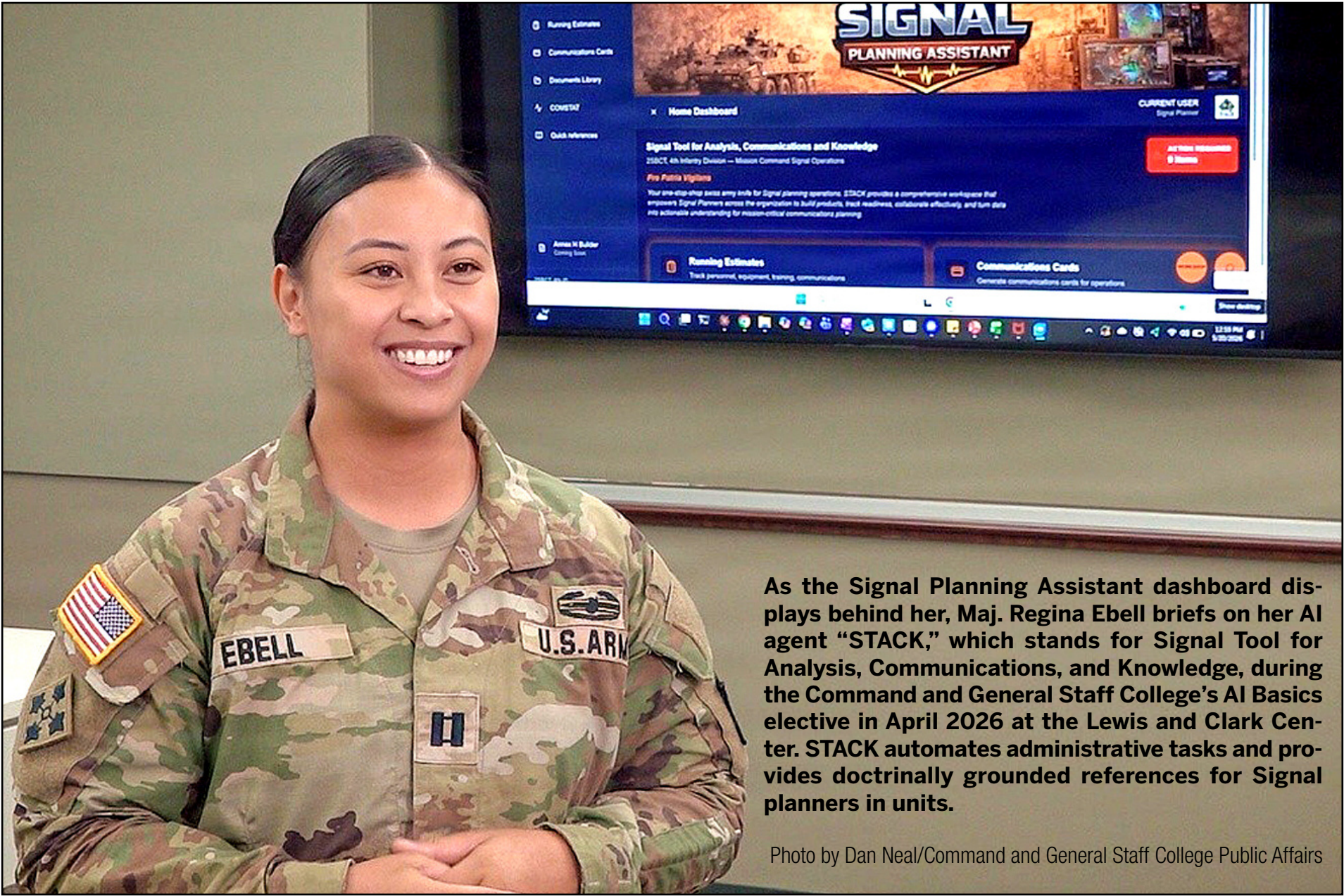


Incoming Munson Army Health Center Director and Medical Department Activity Commander Col. Tiffany Bilderback, ABOVE, and outgoing MAHC Director and MEDDAC Commander Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, LEFT, deliver remarks during their change of command ceremony Aug. 20 at the Frontier Conference Center. Bilderback — a 2001 graduate of Leavenworth High School, as well as a graduate of the Command and General Staff Officer Course and School of Advanced Military Studies — most recently served as a plans officer for the Security Assistance Group – Ukraine in Wiesbaden, Germany, and Kyiv, Ukraine. She previously commanded the 61st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 1st Medical Brigade, at Fort Hood, Texas, and served on the staff of the Office of the Surgeon General. Walker's new position is as command surgeon for Combined Arms Command.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

STACK-ing the odds in the Army Signal Corps' favor

Soldier developer offers her point of view of CGSC's AI Basics course



As the Signal Planning Assistant dashboard displays behind her, Maj. Regina Ebell briefs on her AI agent “STACK,” which stands for Signal Tool for Analysis, Communications, and Knowledge, during the Command and General Staff College’s AI Basics elective in April 2026 at the Lewis and Clark Center. STACK automates administrative tasks and provides doctrinally grounded references for Signal planners in units.

Photo by Dan Neal/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs

by Sarah Hauck/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Officer

Editor’s Note: This is the first of five articles in a series focused on the Command and General Staff College’s newest elective, AI Basics. The series describes the new elective, executed as part of the Command and General Staff School’s Command and General Staff Officer Course in academic year 2026. It includes experiences from soldier developers who are graduates of CGSOC, the course, and producers of a no-code software product.

Like nearly a third of her Command and General Staff Officer Course peers from the class of 2026, Maj. Regina Ebell had little experience with artificial intelligence before coming to Fort Leavenworth. Her first intentional experience with AI was with her staff group early in the “best year” of her life. For Ebell, the intermediate understanding of the technology that was part of daily conversations wasn’t enough. “Through that self-directed use I had

become comfortable with AI as a practical tool, but I recognized the limits of that informal understanding,” she said. “I took the elective to elevate it — to develop a deliberate, well-founded grasp of the technology so that I could employ it effectively, both personally and professionally, to increase efficiency rather than simply use it at a surface level.” Like the more than 120 other soldier developers who completed the AI Basics elective, Ebell graduated CGSOC with an AI agent she built specifically for her branch, the Signal Corps. Her AI agent, STACK — which stands for Signal Tool for Analysis, Communications and Knowledge — is more than cleverly named. According to Ebell, the agent solved more than one blind spot for Signaleers at the battalion level and above.

“In a fight against a peer adversary, the side that makes MORE INFORMED DECISIONS FASTER WINS. AI doesn’t replace the warfighter; it speeds up the staff so HUMAN EXPERTISE is applied where it MATTERS MOST.” — Maj. Regina Ebell Graduate of CGSC’s AI Basics elective and developer of the AI agent “STACK”

“First, it serves as a Signal common operating picture, automating the aggregation of communications status reports, running estimates and Annex H production (of an operation order) so that planners spend less time consolidating administrative data and more time on complex problems such as contested electromagnetic spectrum operations and resilient PACE (primary, alternate, contingency and emergency) planning,” she said. “Second, it functions as an on-demand reference for inexperienced battalion S6s, returning doctrinally grounded answers drawn from authoritative sources, which shortens the proficiency timeline for

officers new to the role.” Giving command teams back time spent on administrative tasks is a key reason AI is a force multiplier, Ebell said. As the S6 at her first unit following CGSOC, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Ebell, like the other elective graduates, is looked to as the unofficial subject matter expert of AI’s impact to warfighting. The exponential growth of AI use across the Army was made clear during her time in the elective, Ebell said, making mastery of the technology critical. “In a fight against a peer adversary, the side that makes more informed decisions faster wins,” she said. “AI doesn’t replace the warfighter; it speeds up the staff so human expertise is applied where it matters most. That only works with solid data governance, doctrinal checks and a qualified human owning every decision.” Read more on the AI elective at https://www.army.mil/article/293998/new_army_command_and_general_staff_college_course_creates_ai_sharshooters.

Former CAC commander to advise IT services company

on Army training, readiness and modernization strategy

by By Light Professional IT Services News Release

By Light Professional IT Services LLC, a leading provider of advanced technology solutions for defense and national security missions, announced Aug. 24 that retired Lt. Gen. Milford H. “Beags” Beagle Jr. has joined the company’s advisory board. Beagle brings 35 years of Army leadership and operational experience to By Light, with deep expertise in training, doctrine, leader development, combat operations, organizational learning. In his advisory role, he will provide strategic counsel to By Light’s leaders as the company expands its modeling, simulation and training capabilities and develops next-generation solutions to prepare soldiers and formations for increasingly complex and contested operating environments.



Retired Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr.

“Lieutenant General Beagle brings an extraordinary understanding of how the Army trains, develops leaders and prepares formations to fight and win,” said Bob Donahue, CEO of By Light. “His perspective will be invaluable as we determine where technology can have the greatest impact on soldier and unit readiness. More importantly, he understands training from the soldier and commander perspective — what works, what doesn’t, and what the Army will need as it prepares for the next fight.” Beagle concluded his Army career as commanding general of the Combined Arms Center (now Command) and Fort Leavenworth. In that role, he led an enterprise responsible for Army doctrine, professional military education, leader development,

training and lessons learned, helping translate operational requirements and emerging challenges into how the Army learns, trains and prepares leaders and formations for the future. As a member of the By Light Advisory Board, Beagle will provide insight into the evolving requirements of soldiers, commanders and formations and help guide the company’s strategy for developing and delivering training capabilities that improve readiness and battlefield performance. His counsel will be particularly valuable as By Light advances the integration of live, virtual and synthetic training; artificial intelligence and computer vision; data-driven performance assessment; and other commercial technologies into realistic training environments. “The character of warfare is changing rapidly, and the way we prepare soldiers must change with it,” Beagle said. “Technology alone is not enough. Training has to replicate the complexity, speed

and uncertainty soldiers and leaders will face in combat while giving them the ability to assess performance, learn and adapt. By Light brings together technology, training expertise and a genuine understanding of the warfighter. I look forward to helping the team anticipate what soldiers and commanders will need next and accelerate useful capabilities into their hands.” During his Army career, Beagle commanded at multiple levels from platoon through division. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan and held assignments throughout the United States and overseas, including the Republic of Korea and Hawaii. His senior leadership assignments included deputy commanding general (Support), 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), including a deployment in support of Operation Inherent Resolve; commanding general of the U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and commanding general of the 10th Mountain Division and Fort

Drum, New York. At CAC, Beagle led efforts spanning doctrine, training, education, lessons learned and leader development while supporting the Army’s ongoing modernization and preparation for future conflict. His experience connecting operational requirements, leader development and institutional learning provides By Light with a distinctive perspective as the company develops technologies designed to make training more realistic, measurable and operationally relevant. Beagle was commissioned as an Infantry officer after graduating from South Carolina State University in 1990 as a distinguished military graduate. He holds master’s degrees from Kansas State University and the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth and is currently pursuing a doctorate in leadership studies at Louisiana State University Shreveport.

PAIR Day highlights area’s social, religious, educational offerings



Members of the Multi-cultural Gospel Service congregation — including vocalists David Daniels, Clay Bridgette, Tanya Young, Monica Thomas, T.J. Ohwovorile and Lolita Law, with Bill Reindl on keyboards and Eliot Knotts on drums — perform the song “Church” during PAIR Day Aug. 22 outside Harney Sports Complex. The congregation worships at 10 a.m. Sundays at Pioneer Chapel. For more information on post religious services, see page B4 or visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/religious-services-organization>.

Photo by Prudence Siebert



ABOVE: Library Technicians Marcus Morgan and Carlisha Liebelt talk with Bryia Murdock and 4-year-old T.J. about the services at the Combined Arms Research Library and the free craft kits and other items on their table during PAIR Day Aug. 22 at Harney Sports Complex.

RIGHT: Maj. McKinsey Harb, Headquarters, Combined Arms Command — with her daughter 1-year-old Ruby on her back and children 7-year-old Ike, 8-year-old Opal, 5-year-old Louis and 3-year-old Fox (not pictured) testing out pin-wheels — talks with Dillon’s Certified Pharmacy Technician Danielle McGee while exploring the informational booths of area organizations, churches, schools and businesses during Post Activities, Information and Registration (PAIR) Day Aug. 22 in Harney Sports Complex Annex.

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Fort Leavenworth Lamp



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Four-year-old Charlotte Haby plays peek-a-boo using a coloring book she acquired as PAIR Day swag while visiting the Leisure Travel Services and Arts and Crafts Studio booths — manned by Kristen Seefeldt, Leisure Travel Services supervisor; Apple Briscoe, travel clerk; Beth Forrey, Arts and Crafts Studio director; and Kim Hoyt, framing specialist — Aug. 22 at Harney Sports Complex. Charlotte attended PAIR Day with her parents, Melanie Haby and Capt. Chris Haby, Operations Group Bravo, Mission Command Training Center, and siblings 2-year-old twins Evelyn and Everett and 2-month-old Adeline.



ABOVE: Elizabeth Hill, assistant operations officer for the Command and General Staff College Foundation and Alumni Association, and Esther Sprengeler, Fort Leavenworth Spouses’ Club president, share information about their organizations at Post Activities, Information and Registration (PAIR) Day Aug. 22 at Harney Sports Complex. Nearly 150 organizations, churches, schools and businesses from the area filled the Harney gyms, annex and outdoor area with informational tables, handing out flyers and freebies, to let the community know about their offerings. About 2,500 people attended the event. Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host PAIR Day, in conjunction with Kids’ Fest for Month of the Military Child, again in April.



LEFT: Foxhounds Colleen and Drop Zone lie at Fort Leavenworth Hunt member Grace Moe’s feet as Moe shares information about the foxhunting club with PAIR Day attendees Aug. 22 outside Harney Sports Complex. Colleen was adopted by a FLH member when she was retired from the hunt, and Drop Zone, now 7 years old and ready to enjoy life on a couch, is currently available for adoption. E-mail FLSFAdoption@gmail.com for more information.

S.L.A.M.

'SWEAT LIKE A MOTHER'

Leavenworth



Photo by Shelly Pray Photography

Fitness group celebrates 10 years of exercise, friendship



Photo by Shelly Pray Photography

Surrounded by babies in strollers, Rachel Shughrue, center, leads S.L.A.M. (Sweat Like A Mother) Leavenworth workout participants in a side plank during S.L.A.M.'s 10th anniversary workout Aug. 24 in the Merritt Lake parking lot.



With her 2-month-old daughter Claire in tow, Laurel Grandinetti high-fives Alexandra Noriega during the S.L.A.M. (Sweat Like A Mother) Leavenworth workout class commemorating the fitness business' 10th anniversary Aug. 24 in the Merritt Lake parking lot.

Photo by Shelly Pray Photography



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ABOVE: Anniken Granberg performs rotational warm-up exercises during the S.L.A.M. (Sweat Like A Mother) Leavenworth workout class Aug. 24 in the Merritt Lake parking lot. The fitness business has been conducting classes on post for the past 10 years.

LEFT: Kaitlyn Steel, Jennifer Newell, Carrie Cobb and Kelsey Landis participate in the S.L.A.M (Sweat Like A Mother) Leavenworth workout class Aug. 24 by the Post Theater.

Great Jobs KC secures grant funding to support veterans, spouses in KC area

by Great Jobs KC Press Release

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — Great Jobs KC announced that it has received a targeted grant for the second consecutive year to fund tuition-free skills training and comprehensive job placement support for military veterans and their spouses as they transition into the civilian workforce.

The grant funding directly addresses critical barriers to employment by pairing military-connected individuals with workforce preparation in high-demand, local industries. Beneficiaries of the grant will gain access to specialized career tracks, including healthcare, construction, manufacturing and logistics, along with personalized navigation from Great Jobs KC Scholar Advocates to ensure a seamless career entry.

“Military families make extraordinary sacrifices, yet transitioning back into the civilian workforce presents distinct challenges not only for veterans, but for their spouses who frequently relocate,” said Jimmy Swift, chief operating officer at Great Jobs KC. “This grant allows us to bridge that gap. By providing tuition-free skills training and direct employer connections, we are empowering entire military families to secure sustainable careers right

here in the Kansas City region.”

Key program features supported by the grant include:

- Tuition-free career credentials
- Access to industry-recognized certification programs in growing sectors.
- Dedicated transition support
- Tailored guidance from Great Jobs KC Scholar Advocates to evaluate transferable military skills and align them with regional employer needs.
- Support for military spouses
- Specialized resources to remove employment barriers, ensuring military spouses receive equivalent skill development and placement opportunities.
- Wrap-around resources
- Emergency support for transportation, technology needs and foundational work-



force skills to ensure participants successfully complete their training.

- Direct job placement

Partnership with local KC-area employers committed to hiring military talent into roles offering family-sustaining wages.

Eligible veterans and military spouses residing across the six-county Kansas City metro area (Wyandotte and Johnson counties in Kansas; Jackson, Clay, Platte, and

Cass counties in Missouri) are encouraged to apply.

To read about a veteran who used the program, visit <https://greatjobskc.org/continued-support-for-our-veteran-scholars-and-inspiration-from-willis-reed/>.

To learn more about available career pathways or to apply for the program, visit greatjobskc.org.

New FDA clearance gives PTSD patients more precise, effective treatment options

Precision brain therapy uses new technology to target post-traumatic stress disorder at the source

by Lasha Markham/ *Vital Record*/Texas A&M Health, Marketing and Communications

HOUSTON, Texas — Approximately 17.5 veterans die by suicide every day in the United States, and 7 percent of veterans are diagnosed each year with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Against that backdrop, Texas A&M Health researchers are helping to advance a more personalized approach to treating the disorder.

New technology developed by Wave Neuroscience, a California-based company, in collaboration with the research team of Dr. Kenneth S. Ramos, with the Texas A&M Health Institute of Biosciences and Technology, has recently received FDA clearance for a system that maps and treats the specific parts of the brain impacted by PTSD. While the results are being processed for public dissemination, the findings have demonstrated promising results to revolutionize PTSD treatment options.

PTSD is a mental health condition that can develop after exposure to an event beyond average stressors, like combat, accidents, natural disasters or other forms of violence. About 6 percent of people will develop PTSD symptoms in their lifetimes, with women and veterans experiencing much higher rates.

Since PTSD became an official diagnosis in 1980, the most common treatments have been talk therapy and serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) medications, such as sertraline and fluoxetine. But statistics show that those treatments don’t work for everyone.

A 2020 study reviewing medications for PTSD found that while some patients improved, many did not. Patients’ self-reported symptoms improved by 6.8 to 10.1 points, and only up to 10.9 percent achieved remission.

The Wave Neuroscience clinical trial revealed much more promising preliminary results, according to the company’s chief medical officer Dr. Erik Won.

“In comparison to that study, our FDA trial reported a 52 percent reduction in symptoms, so more than a four-fold increase in efficacy,” Won said. “And more importantly, we saw 68 percent remission in our clinical trial. So, it’s really a quantum change, an inflection point in what we can offer to patients. From a clinical care perspective, that’s really meaningful.”

Making it personal

The treatment uses Magnetic e-Resonance Therapy (MeRT), a technology created by Wave Neuroscience that combines an electroencephalogram (EEG) with transcranial magnetic stimulation. The EEG records electrical activity of the brain, while TMS — which is already used to treat other mental health conditions — uses magnetic pulses through a coil placed on the scalp.

“Transcranial magnetic stimulation, or TMS, was previously FDA cleared for treatment-resistant depression,” Won said. “By adding an augmented AI-derived multivariate algorithm, we were able to personalize protocols that received FDA clearance for post-traumatic stress disorder, which should open up market access to about 13 million people who may be struggling with PTSD.”

That personalization is at the heart of MeRT.

Ramos, a physician-scientist with decades of experience in precision medicine, focuses on treatment tailored to the specific person and ailment rather than a “one-size-fits-all” approach.

“Most clinical interventions for the treatment of PTSD

do not work very well,” Ramos said. “So, this is a huge area where identifying interventions that could hopefully add quality of life to the people impacted by this disorder would be tremendously impactful.”

As a leading researcher in precision medicine, Ramos was the obvious choice for Wave Neuroscience to bring into their study, said Fred Walke, chief executive officer at the company.

TMS is typically done generically, Ramos explained, but MeRT takes it one step further by customizing it to the person being treated.

Each of us is 99.9 percent the same, but the 0.1 percent difference among us dramatically changes the picture. By tailoring the treatment to the individual, the researchers were able to work with that person’s brain specifically and demonstrate significant decreases in severity of PTSD symptoms.

Ramos compared the two treatments to fixing a leaky roof: TMS, he said, is like putting a tarp over the leak to address the symptoms, while MeRT is more targeted, akin to replacing the broken shingles and addressing the problem at its source.

Breaking the mold

The path to FDA clearance began in 2024, when MeRT received the FDA breakthrough design designation, said Rick Silva, Ph.D., executive director of clinical trials at the Institute of Biosciences and Technology.

This designation provides an expedited pathway for FDA review. Strict scientific and medical guidelines still must be met, but the designation can reduce some of the administrative tasks that can delay getting treatments to patients.

Reaching the final stages of FDA clearance is a time-consuming and rigorous task, but for those involved, it’s all worth it.

This project, Silva said, was especially gratifying because it began during the COVID-19 pandemic and moved very quickly for an FDA clearance. While medical device clinical trials typically take around a decade to complete and gain FDA clearance, this was done in just over two years, he said.

The rigor it takes to succeed in this space reflects the expertise and talent of the Wave Neuroscience team, and it could not have been done without them, he added.

“I’ve been involved in probably close to 1,000 projects in academic medical centers over the years at varying degrees of depth and detail,” Silva said. “Patients are why I do what I do. It’s hard, and the failure rate is high, and it’s a lot of work. But when you get to a point where something is going to benefit patients, it’s very professionally gratifying and personally gratifying in many ways as well.”

For Dr. Israel Liberzon, distinguished professor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Texas A&M Naresh K. Vashisht College of Medicine, the clearance represents an important addition to the PTSD treatment landscape.

Liberzon served as the lead psychiatrist and PTSD expert for the study. He said once this treatment gets to patients, it will be the only non-medication treatment option for PTSD cleared by the FDA.

“Right now, the FDA has approved only two medications for PTSD,” Liberzon said. “It doesn’t mean that only two of them are used, but both are SSRIs. This is the first time that in addition to the medication, we have a non-medication option. There is psychotherapy that people use for PTSD, but psychotherapies require a lot of effort. People must participate actively, and many drop out because it’s too anxiety provoking. So now we have a unique alternative.”

The MeRT clinical trial involved five sessions per week

over five to six weeks. The beneficial effects appear to be long-lasting beyond the termination of treatment.

“People living with PTSD have been left with trial-and-error treatment, medications and their side effects, and limited outcomes — even when treated by the most dedicated and experienced physicians,” Won said. “Wave’s FDA clearance signals a fundamentally different future: one in which PTSD can be objectively evaluated, precisely treated and meaningfully healed.”

The technology could eventually have applications beyond PTSD, Won said, including depression, anxiety and other conditions.

Hope on the horizon

For Leslie S. Pritchep, Ph.D., chief scientific officer of Wave Neuroscience, the clearance signals a new era for mental healthcare.

“The FDA clearance of the MeRT System reflects decades of scientific research using electrophysiological biomarkers in identifying abnormal brain activity profiles and guiding personalized intervention strategies,” Pritchep said. “We believe this represents an important advancement toward a more objective, data-informed model of mental healthcare.”

Walke said this alternative provides hope to those struggling with PTSD and their loved ones. He also hopes the more individualized approach will help reduce the stigma around mental health, as treatment becomes like putting a cast on a broken bone.

“One of the goals of the company is to create a platform for mental healthcare that uses objective imagery to help patients understand why they’re experiencing life the way that they are,” Walke said. “That insight, compounded with proven technologies, promises incredibly high efficacy when personalized.”

Alongside Texas A&M Health, Wave Neuroscience is working with key stakeholders to broaden access to the treatment and ensure it is affordable for patients through insurance coverage.

“Our hope is that this research and technology can be a catalyst for more widespread development and innovation of more effective, personalized and precision-guided treatments,” Won said. “This is proof positive that population-scale personalized medicine is not just an aspirational goal but is an achievable reality today.”

The MeRT team brings together decades of expertise spanning disciplines and technology, all with the goal of reducing suffering for people living with PTSD. FDA clearance brings them one step closer to that goal.

“Texas A&M has a very rich history of military and veteran priorities,” Ramos said. “It’s a no-brainer that Texas A&M faculty would be interested in and supportive of an initiative that hopefully would bring positive solutions to a big problem. And anything we could do to help alleviate that problem is going to go a long way toward making a difference in the individual’s life, as well as the people who are close to them. I feel very fortunate that we at Texas A&M were meaningfully involved in this project.”

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Kansas lake records state’s 2nd successful osprey nesting

by Christine Reinhardt/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District

Three years after the state’s first recorded successful osprey nesting and fledging at Perry Lake, the lake has recorded the state’s second successful osprey nesting.

Prior to 2023, Kansas had never recorded a successful osprey nesting and fledging. Perry Lake, located in northeast Kansas, made history when it recorded the first successful osprey nesting and fledging in the state’s history in the summer of 2023.

Beginning in 2019, and over the next few years, state and federal officials at Perry Lake worked together to protect an active osprey nest from storms, rising water levels and other environmental threats. After years of trial and error, the ospreys were finally successful.

“In 2023, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its partners worked together to protect and relocate an active osprey nest from rising lake elevations,” said Kyle Ruona, conservation biologist with the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



A juvenile osprey was observed at Perry Lake, Kansas, Sept. 18, 2023, suspected to be one of the two surviving chicks that successfully fledged at the lake that summer.

Photo by Jeff Clouser/Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

According to Wesley Henson, natural resource specialist with the Kansas City District at Perry Lake, the team, which included staff from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, first attempted to protect and relocate an active osprey nest in 2019 and then again in 2022, but ultimately the osprey nesting was unsuccessful. Then, in 2023, the nest was once again relocated, and the team was able to observe the historic first nesting and fledging.

Despite the three-year gap since the last successful nesting, the team never stopped working to protect the osprey nest. Although they can’t be certain, the team said they hope their efforts have helped the pair of ospreys succeed in their nesting and fledging endeavors at the lake.



Photo by Michelle Ford/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District

An osprey circles its nest July 31 at Perry Lake. The state’s second successful osprey nesting was recorded at the lake this summer.

“Since 2023, the osprey built a separate nest ... but have been unsuccessful until now. We cleared the area of the standing trees near the nest platform and that may have helped make the current nesting area more desirable,” Ruona said. “The location

seems to meet much of the ideal osprey nesting habitat criteria.”

In addition to their normal day-to-day responsibilities, the team continues to ensure the immediate area near the nest remains clear and continuously monitors the osprey pair for activity. However, a proper nesting area – one that is elevated and unobstructed – is not the only factor that contributes to successful osprey nesting and fledging. Ruona also credits the abundant fish supply at Perry Lake in making it an ideal location for osprey to call home.

“It’s fair to say the fishery at Perry Lake provides plenty of fish to support an osprey’s diet,” he said. “The size of the lake also helps disperse any competing osprey limiting competition for resources.”

Despite years of effort, and some disappointment, the team is happy to help protect the osprey pair in hopes they can continue to nest and reproduce at Perry Lake. The most recent nesting further proves the district’s lake projects are vital water resources and critical for its environmental stewardship mission in the nation’s heartland.

“It’s exciting to see a second successful nesting,” Henson said. “We take a lot of pride in the fact the only two documented successful osprey nests in Kansas were here at Perry Lake.”

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Spay, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in her \$100 adoption fee.

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The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is normally open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, as well as by appointment. The facility will be open Sept. 1 but closed Aug. 27 and Sept. 3. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.

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

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Fort Leavenworth

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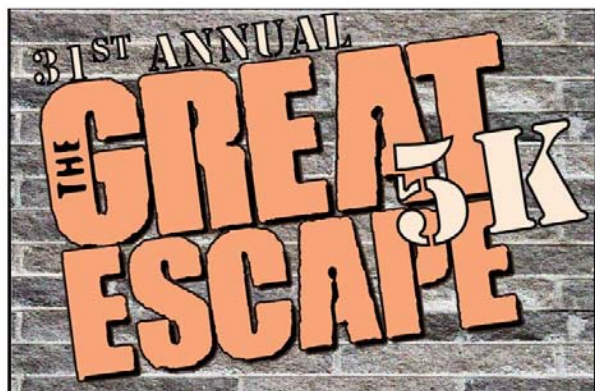
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Thursday, Sept. 3 • From 4 - 6 p.m.
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Keynote Speaker:
Retired Brigadier General William (Bill) Turner
Executive Director of the Kansas Office of Veterans Services

Summit Objectives:

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- October 17th & November 14th - Saturday at noon rehearsals
- December 5th - Performances at 2pm & 7pm

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Upcoming Events

- August 26**
Colin Powell Lecture
- September 3**
Mentor and Leadership Social
- September 19**
International Family Fishing Derby
- October 2**
Organizational Day
- October 14**
Distinguished Speaker Series
- November**
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- January 28**
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2026 International Family Fishing Derby

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- WHERE**
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- WHEN**
September 19, 2026
0800: Registration Opens
0900 to 1100: Family Fishing
1130: Closing Activities and Announcements

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2026 GENERAL ELECTION

SEPT 19 Deadline to transmit UOCAVA ballots.

OCT 13 Deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration to change address or name only to participate in the 2026 general election.

OCT 14 First day of advance voting. Advance ballots by mail are transmitted. In-person advance voting may begin. Check with your county election office for specific times and locations.

OCT 27 Advance in-person voting must begin for all counties.

NOV 3 **GENERAL ELECTION**
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	Holiday/No School		Parent/Teacher Confs.
	Half Day School/No Preschool		Early Dismissal/Release

July 28	Patton New Parent Meeting - 5:00 PM
July 29	Elem. & Patton Enrollment A-L - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
July 30	Elem. & Patton Enrollment M-Z - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Aug 13	Elementary New Parent Meeting - 3:00 PM
Aug 17	Patton Know Your School: Grade 6-9 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Aug 17	Elementary Know Your School - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Aug 18	First Day of School
Aug 28	Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School
Sept 4	Staff PD Day - No School
Sept 7	Labor Day - No School/No Staff
Oct 12	Columbus Day - No School/No Staff
Oct 23	Half Day PLC-PD/Half Day Grading - No School
Oct 29	Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - No School
Oct 30	Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - Noon - No School
Nov 11	Veterans Day - No School/No Staff
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break - No School/No Staff
Dec 18	Half Day of School/Half Day Grading - No Pre-School
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Winter Break - No School
Jan 4	Staff PD Day - No School
Jan 5	First Day Back for Students
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School/No Staff
Jan 29	Parent/Teacher Conf - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School
Feb 15	Presidents' Day - No School/No Staff
Mar 12	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School
Mar 15-19	Spring Break - No School/No Staff
March 26	No School/No Staff
May 20	PIH 9th Grade Graduation
May 21	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School
May 28	Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day of School - No Pre-School

School Hours
 Elementary: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
 Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM
 Pre-School AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Pre-School PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

Early Dismissal/Release Times
 Elementary: 1:30 PM
 Patton: 1:00 PM
 Pre-School AM Class: 10:00 AM
 Pre-School PM Class: 2:20 PM

Half Day Dismissal/Release Times
 Elementary: 11:30 AM
 Patton: 11:00 AM
 No Preschool

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<u>Progress Reports</u>	<u>Grade Cards</u>
September 16, 2026	October 28, 2026
November 24, 2026	January 6, 2027
February 17, 2027	March 24, 2027
April 21, 2027	May 28, 2027

Quarter Breakdown

Quarter 1: Aug. 18, 2026 - Oct. 22, 2026

Quarter 2: Oct. 26, 2026 - Dec. 18, 2026

Quarter 3: Jan. 5, 2027 - Mar. 11, 2027

Quarter 4: Mar. 22, 2027 - May 28, 2027



Fort Leavenworth USD 207 Board Approved: 01/27/2026





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 GOSPEL

- Sunday Worship – 1000

CATHOLIC MASS

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



Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue

CATHOLIC MASS

- Sunday – 0930
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810

PROTESTANT

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



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue

LITURGICAL

- Sunday Worship – 0930

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

Be All You Can Be

WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME





FORT LEAVENWORTH SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICE & MINISTRIES

VBS, 4-6 August!
Sign up at Frontier Chapel

0830	CROSSROADS PROTESTANT TRADITIONAL BIBLICAL SERMON SERIES, HYMNS, CHOR, CGSC MINISTRY, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, SUNDAY CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AFTER CHAPEL.	PIONEER CHAPEL, 500 POPE AVE.
0900	CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS PROGRAM & MASS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CONFESSION, ADORATION, DAILY MASS (AUG-MAY) @ PIONEER CHAPEL (TUES-FRI, 1200), CWOC, KeC	FRONTIER CHAPEL, 625 THOMAS AVE
0930	MEMORIAL HISTORIC FAMILY WORSHIP WITH HISTORIC CHRISTIAN LITURGY "TO KNOW HIM, AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"	MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 626 SCOTT AVE.
1000	MULTICULTURAL GOSPEL VIBRANT WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDIES, DANCE, YOUTH, CHILDREN'S CHURCH MISSIONALLY INVESTED	PIONEER CHAPEL, 500 POPE AVE.
1100	CROSSROADS PROTESTANT CONTEMPORARY BIBLICAL SERMON SERIES, MUSIC MINISTRY, COMMUNITY INVESTED, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, SUNDAY CLASSES FOR ALL AGES BEFORE CHAPEL.	FRONTIER CHAPEL, 625 THOMAS AVE
VARIOUS	JEWISH MEETS FOR SABBATH WORSHIP, LUNCH-AND-LEARN CLASSES, AND SIGNIFICANT HOLY DAYS	MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 625 THOMAS AVE

Fort Leavenworth Chapel's vibrant ministries: PWOC, CWOC, Men of the Chapel, High School/Junior High Student Ministry, CRU Barracks Dinner and Study, Navigators, Officer Christian Fellowship (OCF) Home Groups, Holy Smokes, Discipleship Breakfast!

HELP AVAILABLE TO LOCATE YOUR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
CONTACT OUR MAIN OFFICE AT FRONTIER CHAPEL, 913-684-2210
FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CHAPLAIN: 913-680-7336 @ PIONEER CHAPEL OFFICE
EMERGENCY ON-CALL DUTY CHAPLAIN: 913-683-2158

Chaplain Family Life Center

100% Confidential & Faith Informed

Pastoral Counseling Services

(Individual, Couple, & Family)

Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents

Pastoral counseling provides compassionate support for individuals, couples, and families facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, communication difficulties, conflict, parenting concerns, and spiritual struggles—providing faith-informed guidance to strengthen relationships and promote healthy growth in every season of life.



To book an appointment scan here:





Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
Government Cell: (913) 680-7336
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil
<https://cal.com/chaplainportwood>



FORT LEAVENWORTH PWOC
PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

Register Online for the 2026-2027 year



stay tuned
Fall Bible Studies
coming soon!



Catholic RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR





ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FORT LEAVENWORTH

Register today and join us as we grow in faith together



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Questions? Contact the CRE Steering Committee at creftleavenworth@gmail.com



MILITARY FAMILY FEE WAIVER

Scouting America is committed to expanding access to Scouting for military-connected youth.

OVERVIEW

Scouting America is waiving the **\$85 national youth registration fee** for eligible military families through a verification and code process during online registration.

- Youth members only
- New and renewing online registrations
- Funded nationally through philanthropic efforts

ELIGIBILITY

Youth in families with current service in:

- Active Duty
- Reserve
- National Guard

FEE COVERAGE

- \$85 National Registration Fee – Waived**
- Reduced to \$0 after verification and code application.
- Applies only to the national fee.

HOW IT WORKS

- National fee reduced to \$0
- Select **"Get Military Discount Code"**
- Complete verification process
- Receive code
- Enter code at checkout
- National fee reduced to \$0**

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Local council, unit, optional add-on (e.g., Scout Life magazine), and processing fees may still apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO QUALIFIES?
Eligible youth in Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard families.

WHY DOES THE \$85 FEE APPEAR?
The national fee appears at checkout and is removed after the verification code is applied.

WHAT FEES DOES THE WAIVER COVER?
The waiver applies only to the national youth registration fee. Other local, unit, optional, and processing fees may still apply.

IS THIS AVAILABLE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS?
No—this waiver is available for online registrations only.



Looking for Community?

Join Campus Life Military



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

Samantha Odle
(805) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net



Military Spouses, Family Members Help Us Help Our Families!

Be the friendly face behind the smile!

- Share your experience and skills
- Choose your hours
- Greet new Families
- Provide resources and assistance
- Answer questions
- Be a part of our Volunteer Team!

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

For more info scan the QR code!





OPEN STUDIOS

-Ask About Hourly Rates-

Pottery Studio

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

Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

Multi-Craft Studio

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

Framing Studio

Assemble your own frames in our DIY Studio! Participants must take the Intro to Framing class before using the DIY Studio.

OFFERINGS

-At The Studio-

- Custom & DIY Framing
- Diplomas/Promotion Certs
- Military Prints & Fine Art
- Restoration & Repairs
- Retirement Gifts
- Laser & Rotary Engravings
- Sublimation & DTF Transfers
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Watercolor & Acrylic Classes
- Resiliency Through Art
- Private Events/Parties

September 1

Pottery: Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 6pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$45

September 3

Pottery: Hand Building Mugs

Time: 9am-11am

Cost: \$35

September 11

Intro to Framing

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$40

September 15

Pottery: Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 11am-1:30pm

Cost: \$45

September 17

Watercolor-Basics

Time: 1pm-3pm

Cost: \$30

September 18

Paint & Sip Fairy House

Must be 21 years old

Time: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$35

September 22

Pottery: Hand Building Pumpkin/Leaf Plate

Time: 9am-11am

Cost: \$50

September 24

Watercolor-Theory

Time: 1pm-3pm

Cost: \$30

September 24

Pottery: Throwing Basics Part 2

Time: 6pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$45

September 26

Intro to Framing

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$40

September 26

Adult Craft: Crystal Suncatcher

Time: 10:30am-12pm

Cost: \$25

September 29

Pottery: Throwing Basics Part 2

Time: 11am-1:30pm

Cost: \$45

Pre-Registration Is Required For ALL Classes

YOUR CLASS, YOUR SCHEDULE

You pick the day and time, and we teach the class!

Email us your desired class and interested dates and times.

Open Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-7pm

Wednesday & Friday 9am-4pm

4th Saturdays 9am-2pm

Location

310 McPherson Ave
(The Old USDB)
Fort Leavenworth, KS
66027

Website

leavenworth.armymwr.com

Email

ArtsAndCraftsFortLeavenworth@gmail.com

Phone

(913) 684-3373

Starting March 9th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

Mon-Fri: 6300-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530						
0600		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0900			Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

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

Mon-Fri: 6300-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



Single Ticket For \$5.00

10 Tickets For \$45.00

20 Tickets For \$80.00



https://leavenworth.armymwr.com

Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

Confidence begins here!

Ready to meet your Team?

Flag Football

(1st - 2nd grades)
(Ages 7 - 8)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 15 - Oct 29

(3rd - 4th grades)
(Ages 9 - 10)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 14 - Oct 28

(5th - 6th grades)
(Ages 11 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 14 - Oct 28

\$50

Soccer

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

Sept 14 & 15
Oct 28 & 29

5th - 6th grade
TBA

\$50

Cheerleading

(Ages 5 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 14 - Oct 28

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

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

*\$55

Fall Running Club

(3rd - 8th grades)
(Ages 8 - 14)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 15 - Oct 24

Season ends with the Halloween 5K.

\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4) \$30
Sept 21 - Oct 26 (Monday)
Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4) \$30
Sept 22 - Oct 20 (Tuesday)
Sept 24 - Oct 22 (Thursday)

Registration and enrollment will begin July 6 and close Aug 10. All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CVS 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

Fall Intramural League

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Road

League Starts: Aug 3// 5PM Shotgun start

Registration: July 3

\$35 per player// \$70 per team

2-person Best Ball contest

8 weeks of regular season play to get seeding for the playoffs

Playoffs on Monday and Thursday with the Top 16 regular season finishers.

MWR gift certificates presented to Top 4 regular season finishers and Top 3 playoff finishers.

Need a team? We can help!

Info: (913) 651-7176



Bowling leagues

Strike Zone Bowling Center // 165 Fourth St.

Info: (913) 651-2195

Tuesday Unit Organization

Meeting: Sept 1st // 6:30PM

League begins: Sept 8 // 6:15PM

Handicap league, 4 person teams

Thursday Morning Ladies

Meeting: Aug 27 // 9AM

League begins: Sept 3 // 8:45AM

Handicap league, 3 woman teams

Friday Night Out Mixed

Meeting: Aug 28 // 6:30PM

Start: Sept 11 // 6:15PM

Handicap league, 4 person teams

Saturday Morning Youth

(kids ages 3-18)

Meeting: Aug 29 // 10AM

League begins: Sept 12 // 9:45AM

Handicap league - 3 divisions, size determined by participation

ADULT SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Want to get fit and have a blast doing it?

The only catch is the one you make.

Flags up, game on!

Coaches Meeting:

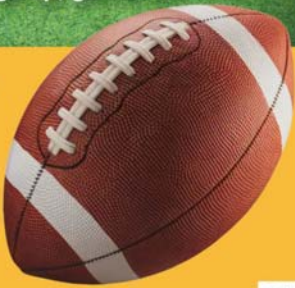
Wednesday, August 19
5:30pm
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynold Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

League play begins
Tuesday September 3.
Letters of intent due by COB on August 26.

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 913-684-3224/ 5136
leavenworth.armymwr.com



Brunner Range 2026 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
8 January - 12 March

Spring Combo
26 March - 28 May

Summer Warm-up
4 June - 9 July
16 July—20 August

Fall Combo
3 September - 5 November

Winter Warm-up
12 November - 17 December

Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters. All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

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



FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 3 - Dec 5 2026
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4 or 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7,

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

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive



BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOTS

15 April

18 April

16 May

20 June

18 July

15 August

19 September

17 October

21 October

Rod & Gun Club

VFW Post 12003

Lil Weenie

Club Championship

One Gun/ One Choke

Shuck n' Chuck

American Legion Post 411

Lil Weenie

Rod & Gun Club

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

Outdoor Pool Opens May 22nd!

Join us during our special opening day after school hours! 3 pm - 7 pm

Make it a summer to remember at Fort Leavenworth's Pools!

Please check the Fort Leavenworth MWR FB page or call the aquatics center at 913-684-2190 for weather updates and pool closures before you go!



Fort Leavenworth 2026 Pool Season

Hancock Pool

Open 7 days a week / when school is not in session
10 am - 7 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Bernstein Memorial Pool

Indoor
5 am - 6 pm Adult Lap Swim / M - F
8 am - 1pm Adult Lap Swim / Sat & Sun
Closed on Training Days and Holidays

Outdoor Pool Passes

Passes must be purchased at Harney
\$5 daily admission (cash only at the door)
\$120 Family Season Pass for 4 (\$20 each additional member)
\$60 for half pass May 22 - July 8 or July 1 - Sept 7
\$40 for Individual Season pass



SECO is now SpouseWorks

A new look and easier access for career and education support.



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MUNSON NOTES

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■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.

■ Munson Army Health Center is now booking **SCHOOL PHYSICALS** for **STUDENTS ENTERING PRE-KINDERGARTEN OR KINDERGARTEN** in **KANSAS** for the first time. Scheduling early helps ensure your child is ready for the school year and avoids the post-PCS season rush. Who needs a physical? Students ages 9 or younger who are new to Kansas schools. Call 913-684-6250 to schedule. (Note: Missouri schools only require proof of immunization.) Sports physicals are not yet available. If you are PCSing out of state, wait to schedule your physical until you arrive at your new duty station, as requirements vary by state.

■ 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 at Munson Army Health Center 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/8 wttlf>.

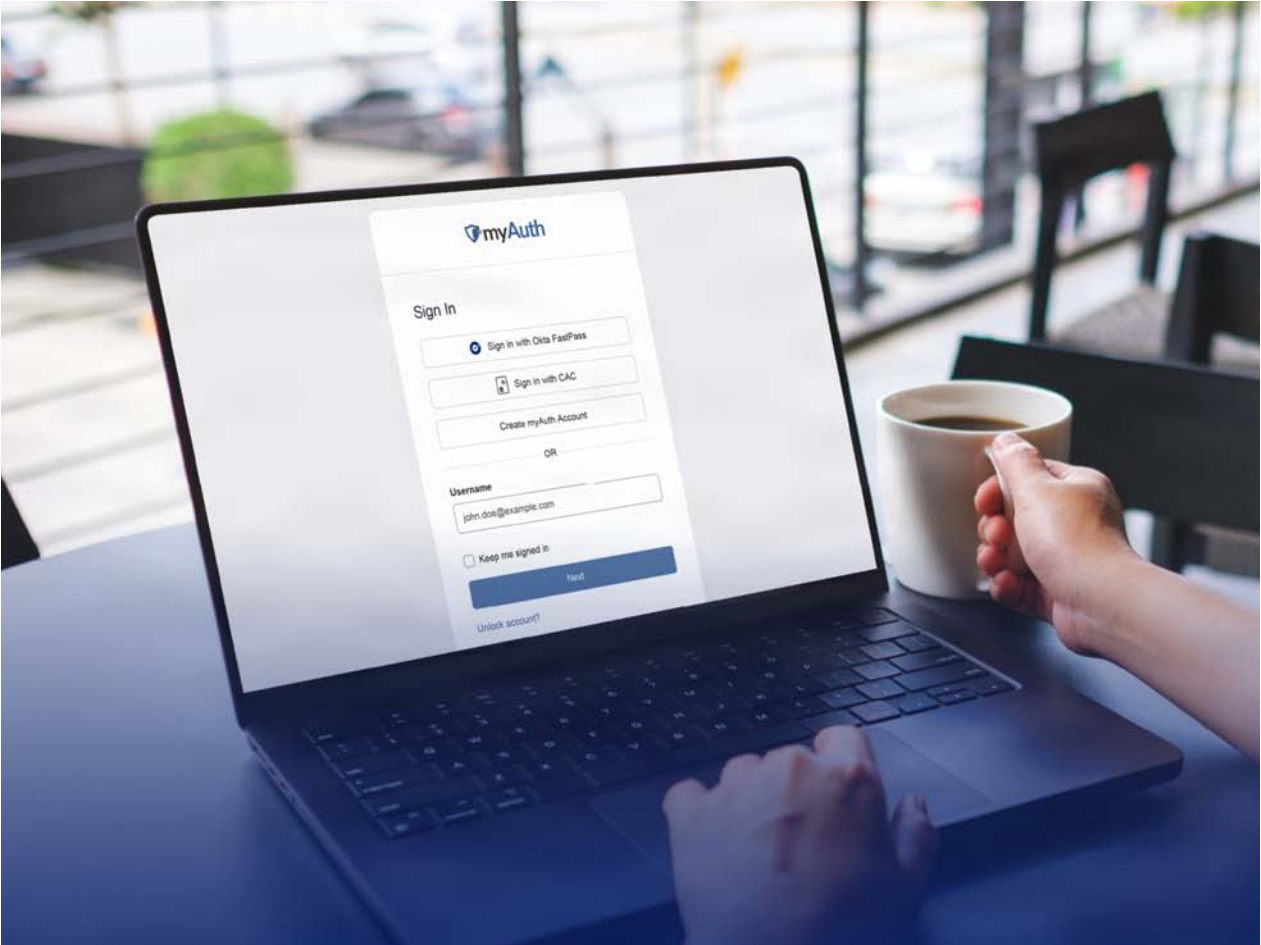
■ In the event a **TORNADO WARNING** is issued on Fort Leavenworth, and the order is given to take shelter, Munson Army Health Center staff will evacuate patients and visitors to the basement level for their safety. MAHC, at 550 Pope Ave., as well as the Lewis and Clark Center on Stimson Avenue and the Single Soldier Quarters on Cody Road, are opened to the public as **STORM SHELTERS** during tornado watches. In the event a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter and remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

■ Munson Army Health Center offers **CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS** by appointment to help give you peace of mind every time you hit the road. Our trained staff will walk you through proper installation, answer your questions and ensure your child is riding as safely as possible. Appointments take just 15–20 minutes. Call 913-684-6604 to schedule.

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.

■ Your health is our priority. Talk to your provider at Munson Army Health Center about the **HPV VACCINE** and the best **CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING** plan for you. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250.



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874-2273
OPTION 1



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Medical advice + Pediatric issues + Help when traveling + Deciding if you need to see a doctor + Finding urgent or emergency care Scheduling same-day or next-day appointments at military hospital or clinics

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