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Army Corrections marks 150th anniversary

HISTORY SERIES

Editor's note: This is the second in a multi-week series about the history of Army Corrections.

This week's issue of the Lamp continues the History Series, which covered the beginning of Army Corrections through post-World War II last week, and continues into the 1960s with this week's installment.

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

History has documented that not everyone follows the rules of their armies, and a fraction of

American soldiers have strayed from the acceptable norms. American soldiers 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, 2025, issue of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp for Army Corrections' evolution from inception through post World War II.)

The 1960s

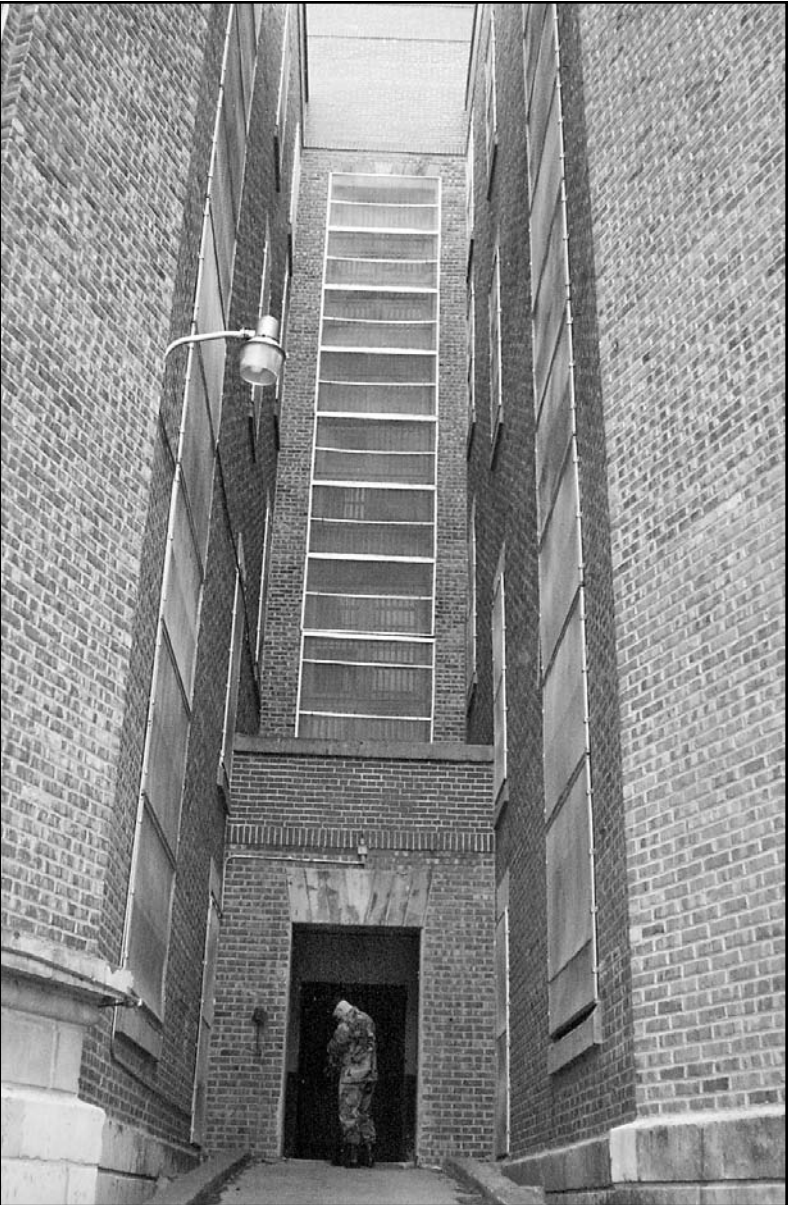
In the 1960s, the Army Corrections System continued to make major strides in restoring prisoners to duty and professionalizing the correctional staff.

A new vocational training building was built in partnership with the Federal Prison Industries at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. It provided training areas for woodworking, graphic arts and furniture repair. Prisoners earned certificates from the Bureau of Apprenticeship, U.S. Department of Labor.

In the mid-1960s, the Army Corrections Program consisted of two types of facilities. There were installation stockades, where the short-term offenders were confined, and the USDB, where long-term offenders were confined. From 1965-1968, the prisoner population increased from 4,300 to 8,300, with nearly one-half of the total population in stockades in pre-trial confinement status.

The 1960s in America was a decade of civil, social and political unrest involving the protesting of the Vietnam War, the movement for civil rights, the increased use of illegal drugs and lawbreakers. The Army, being a microcosm of American society, was having its share of soldiers

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File photo by Spc. Adrian A. Lugo/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Wehrle, Operations NCO at the 705th Military Police Battalion, opens up one of the "Castle's" side doors to let visitors in for an unrestricted tour of the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks in April 2003 after inmates had been transferred to the new USDB facility.

Arts, Crafts Studio hosts fall welcome event



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Eight-year-old Edward puts the final touches on his swamp monster painting as Janelle Chukukere, after finishing her fireworks in the sky picture, admires 4-year-old Journi's "rainbow house with rain" creation during the Arts and Crafts Studio fall welcome event to celebrate the addition of pottery and ceramics to Arts and Crafts' offerings Aug. 22 at 310 McPherson Ave. Edward said the swamp monster in his painting had different powers, including the ability to rot fruit and clone people. He made a second painting highlighting the best things about a simultaneous spring and winter. Journi said she was making her paintings for her 17-year-old sister and her dad. Families could paint, make bead jewelry and decorate pre-made ceramic shapes during the free fall welcome event. For a calendar of upcoming classes, see page B9 or visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/arts-and-crafts-center>. Call 913-684-3372 for more information or to sign up for a class.

Event showcases new pottery, ceramic studio, other offerings

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Arts and Crafts Studio hosted a free fall welcome event Aug. 22 to celebrate addition of a pottery/ceramic studio and highlight some of the other Arts and Crafts offerings.

Beth Forrey, Arts and Crafts Studio director, said many patrons have requested a pottery option.

"I very quickly saw the demand for it, and I said, it is

time — we need to add a pottery and ceramic studio," she said. "We have a beautiful new kiln and four beautiful wheels, and we're here to offer this to our community and hopefully serve them the way they need us to be here for them."

Patrons can buy pre-made ceramic items, paint them, and then pick them up after kiln firing. Wheel-throwing and hand-building classes are also offered, as well as studio time for patrons wishing to work with clay on their own.

Forrey said in addition to showcasing the new pottery and ceramic studio, the fall welcome event was intended to let the community know about all of the center's offerings.

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Command Team sends Labor Day safety message

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun

SENIOR LEADERS' MESSAGE

On Sept. 1, we will honor all of our citizens who have worked diligently to build and sustain this great nation. We must always remember that the strength, freedom and prosperity of our country are made possible by the dedication and tireless efforts of the American worker.

Labor Day weekend signifies the conclusion of the 101 Critical Days of Summer, a period that has been historically linked to a rise in accidents and incidents. As you enjoy your well-deserved break and recharge, remember that it is important to prioritize safety and actively manage risk. Labor Day weekend is a great opportunity to have some final summer fun with family and friends before fall events begin in earnest.

While this holiday is your chance to relax, pre-

venting accidents is everyone's responsibility, and being aware of potential hazards is crucial for ensuring a safe experience.

Never drink and operate vehicles, watercraft or motorcycles. If alcohol is included in your plan, always arrange for a designated driver to ensure that everyone gets home safely.

If traveling outside the Fort Leavenworth and Kansas City area by car, check the weather along your route and consider taking a seasonal emergency kit for those unplanned events.

We want to thank all of the soldiers, family members and civilians for your service and dedication to our nation. This weekend, remember our fellow soldiers and civilians serving around the world and unable to be with their loved ones this holiday weekend.

Slow down, pay attention, save a life when encountering tractors on roadways

by Victoria McEvoy/McEvoy Family Farms

Editor's note: This article was posted on Facebook after the author's husband was injured when the tractor he was driving in Leavenworth County was struck by a motorist earlier this month. The accident resulted in injuries for both parties, as well as significant property damage. Since then, at least two other farmers driving tractors in the county have been struck by motorists.

Tractors on the road is something that some may never encounter, while for others it's just part of daily life. Regardless of whether you've never encountered them on the road or you often do, awareness and patience is so incredibly important. These folks aren't out to inconvenience your drive or make you late to work. They are husbands and wives, sons and daughters, fathers and mothers. They are chasing their livelihood just like generations before them have. It's ingrained in their DNA. They work sun up 'til sun down. In the freezing cold

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and blowing snow or the scorching heat with the sun beating down, they continue on with their work. They raise the cattle, the hogs, the hay and so many crops. They are planting and fertilizing and cutting and bailing and harvesting the next crop — helping put food on your plate and so many products in your hands. It's not an easy way to make a living, yet they continue on. Their equipment is large; it is incredibly heavy, and it does not move quickly. They will move over when they safely can — they will get off the road as soon as they can, but they do not go fast, and they cannot stop on a dime. They might be in a shiny new tractor with all the bells and whistles. They may be in the best old rusty thing they could afford and keep it running. They may be in their grandfather's or great grandfather's old tractor that's been worked hard on to keep it going, because that little tractor still means

so much. Please, when you go down the road, pay attention. **If you see a tractor, slow down. Give them some space.** Think twice before you pass them, particularly if on a narrow road or if they are in large wide equipment like a combine or are pulling wide equipment. Keep in mind they are dodging mailboxes and signs, so they can't always stay way over on the edge. If you are coming up to an intersection, driveway or field entrance, please do not try to pass — wait. If this post raises awareness, makes someone pay better attention or think twice and can help prevent another accident, its done is job. That extra awareness and extra patience could save a life, including yours. Remember that's someone's husband or wife, son or daughter, father or mother chasing their livelihood. God bless farmers.



Photo by Victoria McEvoy/McEvoy Family Farms
Victoria McEvoy shared this photo of Leavenworth County farmer John McEvoy's severely damaged tractor, which was struck by a motorist earlier this month, to increase awareness and hopefully help prevent similar accidents.

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MAHC’s Patient, Family Partnership Council shapes improvements in care

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

After a busy summer surge that saw hundreds of military families depart and arrive at Fort Leavenworth, Munson Army Health Center hosted its quarterly Patient and Family Partnership Council Aug. 15, welcoming back returning members and introducing new voices to the team.

The MAHC PFPC is still welcoming more volunteers to strengthen the program.

“The PFPC serves as a forum where TRICARE beneficiaries who use Munson partner directly with health center leaders to share feedback, exchange ideas and shape improvements in care delivery,” said Tim Stevens, MAHC’s chief of Quality and Safety, and PFPC council director. “By combining the insight of experienced council members with the perspectives of newcomers, the group strengthens its ability to represent the diverse needs of the Fort Leavenworth community.”

The council nominated Erin Avera to serve as co-chair, representing the patient perspective.

“Bringing together returning and new council members creates a strong foundation for open dialogue,” said Stevens. “Their perspectives guide us as we continue to build trust and improve care for our community.”

During the meeting, council members reviewed upcoming initiatives, discussed

opportunities to enhance the beneficiary experience and offered feedback on patient services.

Topics covered in the meeting included:

- School and sports physicals
This summer, MAHC provided more than 1,200 school and sports physicals for military families.
- After-hours clinic
While overall access to care remains good, recent provider and support staff vacancies limit proposed in-person after-hours primary care at this time. The council discussed leveraging virtual and in-person urgent care TRICARE options to supplement after-hours services.

• Pharmacy
A council member asked if the pharmacy could provide a printed medication guide rather than a QR code. To reduce paper waste, the pharmacy prints prescription information but uses a QR code on the bottle for the manufacturer’s information. Printed copies are available upon request. To save time, request printed information when activating the prescription at the window, through Q-Anywhere, or the call center.

Note: 24-hour ScriptCenter access is delayed because interior lobby doors lack after-hours security. A \$25,000 renovation is needed to upgrade the hardware, comply

with fire and building codes, and allow 24/7 access, Stevens said.

Leaders emphasized that collaboration with patients is vital to ensuring MAHC provides safe, high-quality, patient-centered care.

The PFPC meets regularly throughout the year and remains an important bridge between patients, families and the health center team. Service members, retirees and their family members interested in joining can contact the patient advocate at us-army.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil.



Photo by Christina-Maria Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Members of Munson Army Health Center’s Patient and Family Partnership Council meet Aug. 15 at MAHC. The council welcomed back returning members and introduced new voices to the team. The PFPC serves as a forum where TRICARE beneficiaries who use MAHC partner directly with health center leaders to share feedback, exchange ideas and shape improvements in care delivery.

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Army's 250-year story told in stained glass

Videos released each Monday 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 fourth installment in the series features the stained glass displays that depict the Army Wife, presented by the CGSC Class of 1980, and the 1902-1905 Philippine Campaign, gifted by the non-resident classes, 1972-77, and the Salt Lake City U.S. Army Reserve School, 1972.

The windows were moved in 2007 from Bell Hall (demolished in 2008) to the Lewis and Clark Center, where they extend up the side of the building three floors. The panels, mostly gifts to the Command and General Staff College from several years of classes, were refurbished before being placed in the new building.

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Frances Vician holds 8-month-old Michael as she helps 3-year-old Jack paint a pre-made ceramic firetruck shape as 6-year-old Eleanor paints a camel and 8-year-old Victoria designs a rose during the Arts and Crafts Studio pottery/ceramic studio grand opening and fall welcome event Aug. 22 at 310 McPherson Ave. The new pottery/ceramic studio offers paint-your-own pre-made ceramics, wheel-throwing and hand-building pottery classes, and open studio time for patrons who wish to work with clay on their own. Call 913-684-3372 for more infor-

“We wanted our new (Command and General Staff Officer Course) class and community that have come in for this school year to know what they have as resources,” she said, noting that sometimes the CGSC students’ first introduction to Arts and Crafts is at the end of the year when they are getting their diplomas framed. “We’re trying to inform and enlighten our community at the beginning of the school year.”

Fall welcome event attendee 12-year-old Elizabeth Naramore painted a picture of a sunflower, painted a pre-made ceramic flower shape to be fired in the kiln and picked up later, and made bracelets and necklaces out of beads. She said she was somewhat familiar with the offerings of the Arts and Crafts Studio, having taken a “Hello, Sunshine” doormat-making class with her mother, Rachel Naramore, and some of her mother’s friends.

“I love art, and I have a whole art area in our basement at my house,” she said. “I like to paint. I really like sketching, too — that’s usually what I do. I love flowers, and I like drawing people, and I love drawing eyeballs for some reason.”

Elizabeth said she enjoys drawing detailed images, and she wants to try to draw even more realistically for her next art project.

She said when she creates something exciting, she sometimes shares pictures.

“I think I’d share if I really, really did something that, like, ‘Whoa, I did not know I could do that.’ Then that’s usually what I share with my friends and my family members and stuff that really interests me,” she said.

Forrey said the frame studio and engraving services are Arts and Crafts’ most in-demand offerings. Throughout each month, the Arts and Crafts Studio offers a variety of classes in watercolor, calligraphy, framing and crafts — making things like the birthday calendar board offered Sept. 16 and 26 — and various programs for children, including art history for ages 7 and older and Color Me Happy for parents and toddlers. Multi-craft, painting, framing and pottery/ceramic open-studio options are available as well, with all supplies available and an hourly fee charged.

“We really want art to be present in our community because we know that art brings a lot to our lives,” Forrey said. “It brings a lot of resiliency into our lives where we can express ourselves and find peace inside, because life is messy sometimes and we have all these ups and downs, but if we can have a place of refuge to come and create and ex-

press ourselves, that’s a big contributing factor to our community and a big need for all humans. And that’s what we’re trying to do here. We’re trying to offer wonderful things to our community to help us be a good community together.”

Arts and Crafts Studio class calendars are published in the Post Notes section of the Lamp each week and are also posted at <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/arts-and-crafts-center>. For more information or to sign up for a class, stop by 310 McPherson Ave. in the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, call 913-684-3372 or e-mail artsandcraftsfortleavenworth@gmail.com.

“(ART)
brings a lot of
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and find
PEACE
inside.”

— Beth Forrey
Arts and Crafts Studio Director



ABOVE: Eleven-year-old Daniel Creger selects beads for his symmetric bracelet design as his mom, Jessica Creger, ties ends on a finished piece of bead jewelry and 7-year-old Zach works on another project during the Arts and Crafts Studio pottery/ceramic studio grand opening and fall welcome event Aug. 22 at 310 McPherson Ave.

RIGHT: Daniel Creger works on a bracelet using beads to spell his name during the Arts and Crafts Studio fall welcome event Aug. 22.



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Fort Leavenworth Lamp

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

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\$40 per class

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10am - 2pm

Saturdays
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6pm - 8pm

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Basics

\$20 per class
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Wednesday August 27
1:30pm - 3pm

Special Projects

Thank You Cards
Wednesday September 10
1:30pm - 3pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class
pre-registration required

Wednesday September 3
1:30pm - 3pm



Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
Tuesday, August 19
11am - 1pm
Wednesday, September 24
11am - 1pm



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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\$12 per class

Ages 7+

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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
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11am - 1pm

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11am - 1pm

Tuesday September 23
6pm - 8pm

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violating rules and regulations, resulting in confinement in Army stockades worldwide.

Guard duty at Army stockades was temporary duty for 30-day periods for junior enlisted soldiers. These soldiers, selected by their company leaders, were not the “cream of the crop” and looked upon the stockade duty as demeaning. Some leaders selected problem soldiers to illustrate to them what it was like to be confined. The lack of training or professionalism by guards sparked massive riots in many stateside stockades and at Long Binh Jail in Vietnam. Several future USDB commandants gained valuable experience at Long Binh Jail.

In 1967, The U.S. Army Military Police School (USAMPS) identified this shortcoming and established a correctional course designed for the MP soldiers in the 95B military occupational skill in the junior-enlisted ranks of privates, second and third class, and with an age restriction of at least 20 years old. This course complemented the already established corrections courses for MP commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers. In 1969, the MP Corps refined the standard and established the 95C MOS correctional specialist, with permanent duty in Army stockades.

The 1968 Military Correctional Facilities Act amended public law and Title 10 United States Code to require service secretaries to provide for the education, training, rehabilitation and welfare of offenders confined in military correctional facilities. This eliminated the disparity among the military department’s provisions on correctional facilities and treatment of people convicted by courts-martial. The Department of Defense implemented the 1968 Military Correctional Facilities Act by issuing DoD Instruction 1235.4, Treatment of Military Prisoners and Administration of Military Correction Facilities.

In 1969, the U.S. Army Correctional Training Facility was established at Camp Funston at Fort Riley, Kansas. The CTF’s 10-week training cycle was designed to return the maximum number of Army prisoners to duty and reduce to a minimum the loss of manpower resulting from confinement of soldiers. From 1969 to its closure in 1992, it qualified approximately 30,000 soldiers for return to duty.

The 1970s

In 1970, a group of expert civilian penologists conducted a comprehensive analysis and evaluation of the Army Confinement System, which was a three-tier system. The first tier was stockades, later renamed installation detention facilities, housing pretrial and short-term post-trial prisoners. The second tier was the U.S. Army Retraining Brigade, later renamed U.S. Army Correctional Brigade (USACB), providing a return-to-duty program. The third tier was the USDB, housing long-term prisoners.

The “Report of the Special Civilian Committee for the Study of the United States Army Confinement System identified the Army Confinement System” was being plagued with similar problems as civilian corrections systems: personnel problems, riots, overcrowding and a weak decentralized management structure. The study recommended an Army correctional command be established and all Army Confinement



U.S. Army file photo

A soldier checks cells on one of the six tiers inside the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.

System facilities would fall under the direction of the provost marshal general. Additionally, it found only 32.4 percent of the stockade’s authorized 1,492 95C MOS positions were filled with 95C soldiers. This was no surprise since the 95C MOS was still in its infancy and there were only a limited number of training courses at USAMPS. By 1977, the 95C MOS skill level-one positions, consisting of privates through specialist fourth class, were filled, in fact over strength, forcing the MP Corps to reduce their numbers.

Based on this report, the Army built four new confinement facilities designed on the “telephone pole style” with housing unit wings parallel to one another connected by one long hallway. These new modern facilities were located at Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and Fort Carson, Colorado. The only facility still in operation is Fort Dix, and it is operated by the state Department of Corrections.

The 1980s

In 1981, the USDB was the first military correctional facility to be audited by the American Correctional Association, receiving its accreditation certificate at the ACA winter conference in Toronto, Canada. The Army is presently the recipient of the Golden Eagle Award and the Lucy Webb Hayes Award for having the Army Corrections Command headquarters, training academy and parole board accredited and all of its correctional facilities accredited and compliant with the Prison Rape Eliminate Act standards. The Army is one of only 12 departments of corrections worldwide to achieve and maintain this level of professionalism.

The 1986 study of the “Army Corrections into the Year 2000” recommended the creation of a centralized management structure to oversee the Army Confinement System and the consolidation of correctional facilities.

There were 15 installation detention facilities — 12 active, two inactive and one leased to a state DoC. The active IDF’s were oper-



File photo by Spc. Adrian A. Lugo/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Visitors walk around the empty control room, an area once described as the epicenter of the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, during a tour of the building April 18, 2003, after inmates had been moved to the new USDB.

ating at approximately 40 percent standard design capacity. The IDF’s directed to close were located at Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Ord, California; Fort Gordon, Georgia; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and Fort Polk, Louisiana. The seven remaining IDF’s were located at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Carson, Colorado; Fort Lewis, Washington; and Fort Riley, Kansas, and reorganized under the regional correctional facility (RCF) concept.

The RCF concept restructured and reorganized existing IDF’s equivalent to county jails into RCF’s equivalent of mini prisons. Offender sentence length increased from six months to 36 months. This increase in mission required policy changes in the areas of personnel, correctional treatment programs and administrative support. The RCF commander’s position was upgraded to a field-grade officer and required a criminal justice-related graduate degree. Additionally, new key positions were established: institutional parole officer, operations officer, psychologist

and chaplain. Crime-specific treatment programs and vocational training programs were established.

The 1990s

In May 1990, the secretary of defense approved the consolidation of corrections under DoD. The secretary of the Army was designated the executive agent of DoD for the incarceration of all members of the armed forces who had sentences to confinement longer than one year. As the executive agent for long-term prisoners, the Army operates, funds and staffs the facilities at no cost to the other services. The joint corrections staffing at the USDB was extremely reduced from more than 150 Marines and Airmen to just 12. The Army consolidated correctional facilities again, closing the RCF’s at Fort Benning and Fort Riley.

The Army had just been designated as DoD’s executive agent for long-term corrections, but the main prisoner housing wings in the USDB “Castle” were deteriorating and in need of renovation. The Army was studying options on whether to repair the facility at a scale of \$25 million to \$195 mil-

lion or build a new facility. The size and cost of the new facility would depend on the capacity requirements of the Army and other service corrections headquarters.

In 1994, the decision was to build a new modern state-of-the-art, 515-bed facility. The Army RCF’s and other DoD Level II facilities would now house prisoners with sentences of up to five years. The Army and the Bureau of Prisons signed an agreement to house up to 500 military prisoners from the USDB in exchange for land and buildings at Fort Dix and Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

The 1997 Corrections Consolidation Working Group studied the DoD consolidation of corrections with the intent of establishing a single DoD corrections activity and realign and reduce military confinement facilities. The Army reduced its stateside correctional facilities to just four — the USDB and the RCF’s at Fort Knox, Fort Lewis and Fort Sill. The creation of a single DoD Corrections headquarters was tabled.

See next week’s issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* for the third and final installment in this history series.



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Firefighters embrace back-to-school tradition

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services firefighters joined in the back-to-school pictures trend Aug. 26, sharing fun facts about themselves for a post on the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page. As students start the school year across Fort Leavenworth, first responders work to create a safe environment for the entire installation.

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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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Antiterrorism/ Force
Protection Program

Active ShooterAwareness

How To Respond to an Active Shooter
in your Vicinity:

OPTION 1. EVACUATE (RUN)

- Have an escape route and plan in mind.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- Prevent others from entering.

OPTION 2. HIDE OUT (HIDE)

- Hide in an area out of the active shooter's view.
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors.
- Silence your cell phone and/or pager.

OPTION 3. TAKE ACTION (FIGHT)

- ONLY AS A LAST RESORT when life is in imminent danger.
- Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter.
- Act with physical aggression/throw items at active shooter.

Once it is safe to do so, report the incident to law enforcement.

RUN/ESCAPE
IF POSSIBLE

HIDE
IF ESCAPE IS NOT POSSIBLE

FIGHT
ONLY AS A LAST RESORT

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SURVIVE AN
ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

EVACUATE

- If there is an escape route, evacuate immediately.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- Do not try to move wounded people.
- Prevent others from entering the area.

ENGAGE

- If you cannot escape or evade, engage.
- Be aggressive: throw items, yell, and improvise weapons.
- Commit to your actions.

EVADE

- If you cannot evacuate, find a place to hide that is concealed from view, protected from shots fired, and non-confining.
- Turn your cell phone or pager to silent.

COMPLY

When law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm and follow instructions.
- Drop items in your hands.
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AUGUST 28, 2025



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SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
9:30 AM AT THE USD 207 TRACK AND FIELD COMPLEX

Students and staff of USD 207 Fort Leavenworth invite you to attend our annual Freedom Walk.

Started in 2005 by the Pentagon, Freedom walks remember the tragedy of September 11, 2001, honor those who lost their lives, and recognize the valor of all first responders.

We celebrate our heroes, the dedicated servicemen and women protecting and serving us, and we continue to thank them for their service to our country.

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THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

MILITARY LIVING HISTORY DAY

September 6th, 2025
Saturday
9 am - 4 pm

Open to the Public / Free to Attend!

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

Coordination in advance for reenactors is necessary due to installation security policies

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

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Profiles: Who approves? Who can ask to see it?

What is a profile, and how is it approved?

There are two types of physical profiles, **Temporary** and **Permanent**. All profiles exceeding seven days will be entered in the e-Profile system for commanders' review.

Per Army Directive (AD) 2025-13, Facial Hair Grooming Standards, **temporary** shaving profiles and medical treatment plans are recommended by a medical provider for the O-5 Commander's review. Once the medical treatment plan is approved, the O-5 Commander will issue an ETP for facial hair grooming standards.

Temporary profiles can be extended by the profiling officer as needed, up to 12 months, in order to facilitate recovery. The Soldier's commander will monitor the progress of the Soldier's recovery, and can request further evaluations if deemed necessary.

Who can ask to see or verify a Soldier's profile?

Any leader can ask a Soldier to verify his or her profile (either temporary or permanent), but the Soldier is *not* required to carry a paper copy of the profile. Shaving profiles are the exception (see below).

Leaders can validate a profile by engaging with medical personnel, or the Soldier's supervisor or commander.

Note: Requesting verification of a profile *does not* violate the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Please see DoD Manual 6025.18, Implementation of the HIPAA Privacy Rule in DoD Health Care Programs, para. 4.4 k(1)(a).

Shaving profiles

Soldiers may receive a temporary shaving profile, in phases, if they have a diagnosed skin condition such as *pseudofolliculitis barbae* (shaving bumps) or *acne keloidalis nuchae*.

The Soldier will be exempt from shaving during treatment process, however, facial hair will be kept trimmed to a maximum of ¼ inch in length. Grooming will not be shaped, edged, or fashioned in a manner contrary to Army standards.

Soldiers with an accommodation for facial hair grooming standards, whether for physical conditions or religious reasons, must produce a copy of their exception to policy or religious accommodation decision memorandum on request. (Also see IG Update 25-3, August 2025)

DoD Manual 6025.18 authorizes the release of protected health information, such as profile information, to military command authorities to enable them to execute their military missions.



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Pertinent Regulations/Policies:

- DoDM 6025.18, Implementation of HIPAA in DoD Health Care Programs, 13 MAR 2019
- Army Directive (AD) 2025-13, Facial Hair Grooming Standards, 7 JUL 2025
- HQDA EXORD 263-25, Implementation of AD 2025-13, 11 JUL 2025
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Army Career Skills Program
Create Your Future

MILPER 25-116: Updates to the Army Career Skills Program

The Army Career Skills Program (CSP) provides separating Soldiers the opportunity to participate, within 180 days of separation or retirement, in (pre)apprenticeships, on-the-job training, employment skills training and internships.

MILPER 25-116, issued 3 April 2025,

clarifies the three categories of Soldiers eligible for the CSP, along with approval authorities and participation time limits.

The table below shows participation categories, length of CSP class duration, and approval authorities based on the rank of the separating Soldier.

Category	Ranks	Duration	Approval
Category I	E1-E5	Up to 120 days	First field grade CDR with UCMJ
Category II	E6-E7, WO1-CW3, O1-O3	Up to 90 days	First O6 CDR with UCMJ
Category III	E8-E9, CW4-CW5, O4 and up	Up to 60 days	First General Officer

The MILPER cites Army Regulation 600-81, which states "**Participation in any CSP or SkillBridge program is not an entitlement. It is a connection tool Soldiers can use during their transition with commander's permission... Commanders may add other requirements for Soldiers to participate, if needed.**"

Soldiers can participate in any of the currently available CSP programs.

However, if a Soldier participates in a program over 50 miles away from the installation and does not wish to return to their PDS for final clearing, an ETP is required. MILPER 25-116 outlines the Exception to Policy process.

Visit your local personnel/S-1 shop for more information on participating in the CSP.

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Army Facial Hair Standards Updated

The Army introduced standardized facial hair guidelines on 7 July 2025, emphasizing uniformity and discipline while enabling legitimate exceptions tied to medical and religious grounds. The most common condition is *Pseudofolliculitis Barbae* (PFB-razor bumps).

Overall Policy Shift

- All male Soldiers must remain clean shaven while in uniform or on duty
- Mustaches are still authorized
- Permanent shaving profiles are now prohibited
- **Medical Profiles** require DA 3349-SG and O-5 signed ETP
- **Religious Accommodations** must be officially approved and documented
- **Mandatory Profile Presentation:** Soldiers with exemptions must retain and present documentation as needed.

Note: Treatment plans must be approved and monitored by the first O-5 within the chain of command. Exemption periods totaling over 12 months in any two-year window may prompt a review for potential administrative separation.

Command Team Actions
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- Review all current facial hair ETPs for medical conditions.
- Ensure Soldiers with shaving profiles are re-evaluated by medical providers.
- Validate and enter religious accommodation decisions into IPPS-A or AMHRR.
- Conduct grooming standards review across the unit for compliance.
- Actively monitor Soldiers' progress through treatment plans.
- Issue valid, time-limited grooming ETPs based on re-evaluations.

PFB Treatment Plans

Phase 1 (Mild): Max Duration 30 days; Lesion treatment & shaving pause.

Phase 2 (Moderate): Max Duration 60 days; continued treatment including depilatories.

Phase 3 (Severe): Max Duration 90 days; extended evaluation & grooming pause.

Phase 4 (Optional): Max Duration case based; government-funded laser referral.

DoD Manual 6025.18 authorizes the release of protected health information, such as profile information, to military command authorities to enable them to execute their military missions.



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Army Religious Accommodations

Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, states "The Army places a high value on the rights of its Soldiers to observe tenets of their respective religions or to observe no religion at all; while protecting the civil liberties of its personnel to the greatest extent possible, consistent with its military requirements."

Soldiers may request religious accommodations based on one or more of the following five categories:

- **worship practices;**
- **dietary practices;**
- **medical care** (including immunizations);
- **wear and appearance of the uniform;** and
- **personal appearance and grooming practices.**

To initiate a request for religious accommodations, a Soldier will submit a memorandum to their immediate commander, citing their religious beliefs and specific accommodation request(s). The commander will consult with the senior chaplain for guidance.

Accommodation requests should be resolved within 30 days for active duty, or 60 days for reserve components or active duty OCONUS.

Decision Authorities

- **NONE:** Routine requests where no waiver or unit command approval is required. Relates to issues specifically permitted by AR 670-1. Command approval is not required but should be aware. *This includes opportunity to participate in religious services, wear of religious bracelets, Kufi, Yarmulke, etc.*
- **UNIT COMMANDER:** Routine requests where unit command approval is required, but not affected by AR 670-1. Unit commanders may approve formal or informal waiver/exception from standards/uniformity rather than waiver from Army-wide policy/regulations. *Includes temporary or permanent adjustments to work and duty rosters/schedules, wear of long APFU pants during PT, Religious MREs, etc.*
- **General Officer with Court-Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA):** Uniform and grooming requests requiring approval by GCMCA. Uniform and grooming standard waivers for hijabs, beards, and turbans IAW AR 600-20 and AR 670-1.
- **HQDA:** Uniform and grooming requests requiring approval by Secretary of the Army. This includes requests of Army-wide policies/regulations exceeding GCMCA approval authority. Examples: *Medical boards, immunizations, beard length exceeding 2", uncut hair, Jewish payots (sidelocks), head coverings exceeding AR 670-1, etc.*

Soldiers granted facial hair accommodations on religious grounds are required to produce a copy of the decision memorandum on request.

— HQDA EXORD 263-25, para 3.A.5



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- AD 2025-13, Facial Hair Grooming Standards
- DoDI 1300.17, Religious Liberty in the Military Services
- AR 600-20, Army Command Policy (specifically para. 5-6 and Appendix G)
- AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia
- DA PAM 670-1, Guide to the Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia
- Example Accommodation Memo: <https://go.mil/dl7yw75y1h>

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WHAT: SAMC BOARD PREPARATION
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September 12



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LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSURES

All FLFHC offices, including the Self-Help Store, will close at 1:00 PM on Friday, August 29, and will remain closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.





Distinguished Speaker Series



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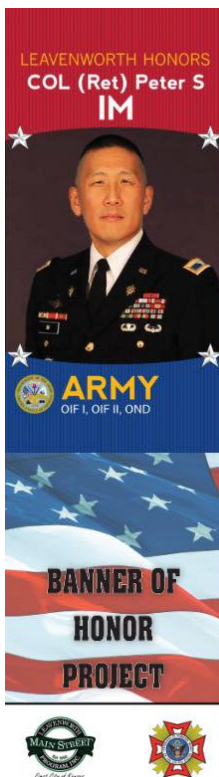


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Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

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We Have Realigned Under an Installation Model

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

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

Team 3 ACB, MWJRCF, USDB

Team 4 Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel

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

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)

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STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate.
Current as of 18 March 2025

ATTENTION PLEASE!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stronghold Office Hours for emails and to return phone calls are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Open Pantry Hours, by appointment, are Wednesday from 11:00am – 1:00pm.

You can email us at, Contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org or leave a message at (913) 303-8372

AUGUST 2025

STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS

By Appointment Only | strongholdfoodpantry.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1 Pack the Backpack Event	2
3	4	5	6 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Closed	14 Pop-Up Fort Campbell	15	16
17	18	19	20 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Closed	28 Pop-Up Joint Base Lewis-McChord	29	30

Life's challenges weighing you down? Learn how to bend and not break.

RESILIENCY

An EFMP 4 part Workshop Series:
September 17, October 15,
November 19, January 21
5pm - 6pm

ACS Classroom Room 157
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Geared toward adults and teens ages 14+, this FREE 4 part workshop series is led by Fort Leavenworth's own R2 Performance experts and will cover several resiliency competencies, teach skills to help navigate daily challenges, and give a foundation to successfully deal with life's more complex hurdles.

Registration is required. Please call for more information:
520-684-3838 or 520-692-6363

leavenworth.armymwr.com

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED, DONATED, PARTNERED, OR RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM STRONGHOLD?

We want to hear your story. Share how being part of this mission has impacted you – personally or professionally.

Named or anonymous – every voice matters.

You can email us today at: Contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

Free Monthly Diaper Distribution

Email: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

More than a food pantry.

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

510 Organ Ave // (913) 684-4939

Adoptions • Volunteer Opportunities

Clean Paws Pet Wash

Open 24 hours a day!
Merritt Lake Parking Lot
Cash, Coin and Card

Info: (913) 651-7176

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Local Classes.
Global Respect.

leavenworth.ku.edu

PWOC FALL SCHEDULE

Morning 8:30-11:00
Evening 6:30-8:00


August
19th KICKOFF
26th

September
2nd
9th
16th
23rd
30th

October
7th
14th
21st PROGRAM
28th


November
4th
11th NO PWOC
18th
25th NO PWOC

December
2nd
9th PROGRAM




VERTICAL Marriage

THE ONE SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR MARRIAGE



Supported by **cru**

Meals & Childcare provided



DATE NIGHT

08 AUG, 05 SEP, 10 OCT, 07 NOV, 05 DEC

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or call/text 910-644-2999

Volunteer with Campus Life Military!

☀️ Make a Difference in the Lives of Military-Connected Youth ☀️

♥️ Do you have a heart for teens?

💬 Do you love sharing the hope of Christ?

🌐 Want to impact youth from around the globe—right where you are?

We need caring adults who:

- ✓ Build relationships with teens
- ✓ Lead fun activities & small groups
- ✓ Support local ministry efforts
- ✓ Be a consistent, encouraging presence
- ✓ Have a willing heart and a passion for Jesus!

Ministry Activities:

- Club
- Small Groups
- Special Events
- Camps / Trips
- Contacting
- Appointments



CAMPUS LIFE MILITARY


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

Discipleship Training Breakfast

A YEAR LONG TOPICAL BIBLE 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 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

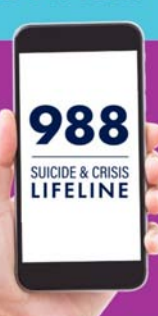
626 Scott Avenue

LITURGICAL

- Sunday Worship – 0930

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Back to School Spirit Wear Sale

**NOW OPEN THROUGH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH!**

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ME!

USD 20 OFF

Child & Youth Services

4 Day PM (12:15-3:15pm)

PRESCHOOL

AVAILABLE

SPOTS

*3-5 year old *No "Toilet Trained" restriction
*Monday-Thursday Class / Sept.-May

Class starts Tuesday 2 September



All activities will be developmental in nature & recognize children's individual differences by providing an environment that encourages self-confidence, development of self-help and life skills, curiosity, creativity, & self-discipline


Call Parent Central for more info:
913-684-5138/4956

Not affiliated with USD207

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CHILDCARE.COM



NOW OPEN

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

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

**MILITARY
CHILDCARE**.com

Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Full, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit preferred SAC programs at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.

Please Note: Spaces are offered on an as-needed basis on the greatest priority and request for care (RFC) date.

**MILITARY
CHILDCARE**.com

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

- STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT**
Go to **MilitaryChildCare.com** to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- STEP 2 SEARCH and REQUEST CARE**
Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
- STEP 3 MANAGE MY REQUESTS**
You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.
- STEP 4 UPDATE MY PROFILE**
Keep your **My Profile** page up-to-date with important information.

It's that
easy!

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

Don't know what Care Options to request?

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

2025 Fort Leavenworth Care Options & Waitlists

Volunteers needed!

The Frontier Army Museum is looking for friendly faces to welcome guests to our museum. Volunteers will greet guests, answer questions, and assist museum staff with administrative tasks and research.

Availability: Fridays 9-3, Saturdays 10-3. Hours are flexible.



Age Requirement:
16 and older.

If interested please contact
Megan Hunter
megan.m.hunter@va.gov or (913) 684-3190

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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

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/>

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/FortLeavenworthSurvivorOutreachServices/>

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

Volunteer Basics
Sept 19, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Visit: <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com> to register for an account and find opportunities to volunteer in the community.

VOLUNTEER



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY 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://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

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

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



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

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

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

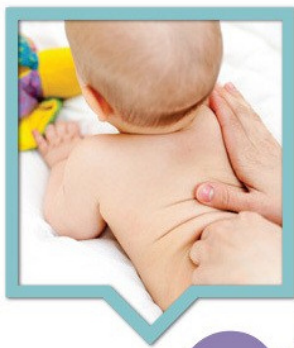
Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am
Resiliency Center Playroom

Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:00am
Resiliency Center Room 157

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

Wiggles and Giggles

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



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

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

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

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



ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services

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

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

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

Employment Readiness Program CLASS SCHEDULE

Resume Writing

ACS Classroom 12pm - 2pm
July 9, Aug 6, Sept 10,
Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3
5pm - 7pm*
July 9, Aug 6

Federal Employment

ACS Classroom 12pm - 2pm
July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17,
Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 10
5pm - 7pm*
July 16, Aug 20

Interview Skills & Professionalism

ACS Classroom 12pm - 2pm
July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24,
Oct 22, Dec 17
5pm - 7pm*
July 23, Aug 27

Take the guesswork out of getting hired!

Our Employment Readiness Program will provide the tools and strategies that you need to navigate the job market successfully!

Learn how to:

- write a compelling resume
- understand the market
- become the ideal candidate

Open to all DOD ID card holders. *Registration is required for evening classes only.

The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
For more info : 913-684-2800

Financial Readiness Milestone Training

Are you financially prepared for what life throws your way? Let us help! We offer free Financial Readiness Training on a variety of subjects.

Some of the topics we will discuss:

- Pre-Deployment
- Post-Deployment
- PCS
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Vesting in TSP
- Promotion
- First Child
- Continuation Pay
- Disabling sickness/injury/condition


Held monthly every 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 0900am - 1100am. Bldg 198 Room 157

INFO: 913-684-2835 / 2800

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

Toddler Time


Wednesdays @ 9am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



Learn through play as we build social skills, introduce preschool routines, and explore!

Toddler Time is free and open to ages 2 to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Toddler Time.
913-297-3212



Stroller Walk & Talk



Meeting at
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Every Tuesday Morning
March - May
Oct - Nov
10am - 11am
June - Sept
9am - 10am



This is a **FREE** opportunity to meet other parents of small children, get healthy and socialize all while enjoying the walking paths of Ft. Leavenworth!

Offered to expecting parents and to parents of children through 3 years of age. Must bring your own stroller. Register the day before!

POC 913-297-3212



ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program
Presents


Toddler Time Playgroup


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

Wednesdays @ 9:00am


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

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







5 Love Languages of Teenagers




Do you ever feel like you and your teen are speaking another language?

The "5 Love Languages of Teenagers" class is geared toward caregivers that want to communicate with their teens in a way that everyone feels heard, understood, and most importantly loved.

**ACS Classroom 145**
Feb 12, May 14, Aug 13, Nov 12
1-2:30pm
FREE



Open to all DOD civilians, active duty, and retired military that are caregivers raising teens
Call to register (deadline is day before class)
913-684-2822 / 2808



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ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program



Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 months – 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

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

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



 www.facebook.com/acs.fortleavenworth

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program
Presents

Storytime!



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

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

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

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Registration required call or text
913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704



WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays 10am - 11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
Register by COB Thursday

We wanna go...




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



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






It's Back to School at Fort Leavenworth!

MWR Events August 2025


SPECIAL EVENTS

- **PAIR Day!**
August 16
Come on out for a FREE day of family fun at our annual August PAIR Day! Saturday from 9am - 1pm at Harney Sports Complex! PAIR Day is a wealth of information about our on-Post and off-Post community! Learn about the local Boys and Girls Scouts, available sports, medical facilities, entertainment options, Fort Leavenworth services such as Munson, the Commissary and Exchange, USD 207, ACS, CYS and our other top notch MWR facilities! Meet your neighbors, snag some swag or just come by and say hi! Call 913-684-1674 for more information




ACS

- **Car Buying Workshop**
August 7
Stressed out about buying a vehicle? Let ACS take the wheel and get you on the road to success! Thursday from 3pm - 4pm in the ACS classroom at the Resiliency Center.
Call 913-684-2800 for more information.
- **Home Buying Workshop**
August 21
Shopping for a new home? ACS can help! You will learn about the VA loan process, interest rates, and finding the right space for your family's needs. Thursday from 3pm - 4pm in the ACS classroom at the Resiliency Center.
Call 913-684-2800 for more information.




CYS

- **Youth Sports Fall Enrollment**
August 1 - 31
Youth Fall Sports is enrolling NOW through the end of the month for flag football, running club, soccer, and cheerleading! Looking to volunteer? Consider being a Youth Sports coach! Call 913-684-7525 for more information.




CYS

- **YHC Teen Summer Trips**
August 8
Friday at Harrold Youth Center. Don't miss the last Worlds of Fun/ Oceans of Fun trip of the summer! Leaving from Harrold Youth Center at 10am and returning at 6pm. Must be eligible to attend Harrold Youth Center. \$45 or \$10 with a season pass. Call 913-684-5118 for more information.
- **Brunner Range Fun Shoots**
August 2, 16
Come on out to the range! Saturdays at Brunner Range. Call 913-651-8132 for more information.
- **FREE Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 3**
August 8
Rated PG. Friday at the Post Theater starting at 7pm. Sponsored by BOSS Call 913-684-2736 for more information.
- **Great Escape 5K**
August 9
Join us for the 30th Annual Great Escape 5K! Unique to Fort Leavenworth, this fun running event starts at the Old USBB at 8am. Same day registration is available. Call 913-684-1674 for more information.
- **Trails West Ladies Invitational**
August 16
Ladies, this one is just for you! Enjoy a relaxed 2 person scramble with lunch, prizes and more! Saturday at Trails West starting at 9am. Call 913-651-7176 for more information.




Recreation

- **Run Walk for the Fallen**
August 2025
Join us for the 2025 Run Walk for the Fallen at Fort Leavenworth. Register now! www.runwalkforthefallen.com



BACK TO SCHOOL



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

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SKIES

Instructional Catalog for Classes
August - December 2025
Registration begins July 7 @ 9am*

We're on our way!





SCAN HERE FOR THE SKIES CATALOG

*A current registration with Parent Central is required to enroll. For more info call: 913-684-5138

OPEN HOUSE
July 24th from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

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


HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

- Solarium Buffet
- 12th Brick Grille
- Strike Zone Snack Bar
- Java Cafe
- FCC BBQ



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Navigating the Teen Years

Feb 19, May 28,
Aug 20, Nov 19

@ 1 - 2:30pm


ACS Classroom 145

600 Thomas Ave

One session workshop

Available in person or virtual

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2811/ 2808 Deadline to register is the day before class.



Ever wish that raising your teen came with an instructional manual?

The Navigating the Teen Years workshop is your guide to the difficult questions.

We'll discuss:

Teen Mental Health

Substance Abuse

Raising Teens in a Digital Age



Understanding Social Media


Teen Sexualized Behaviors

STANDARD

OPERATING

PROCEDURE





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Aug 20, Nov 19

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VOLUNTEER BASICS

JAN 17 • FEB 7 • MARCH 7 • APRIL 4 • MAY 9 • JUNE 13


JULY 18 • AUG 8 • AUG 22 • SEPT 19 • OCT 17 • NOV 14 • DEC 12


ACS CLASSROOM • 600 THOMAS AVE. • TIME: 12PM – 1PM


DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY? IF SO, THEN BE SURE TO CHECK OUT VOLUNTEER BASICS. LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON FORT LEAVENWORTH AND IN THE COMMUNITY. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AND HOW TO PROPERLY LOG HOURS INTO THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS).


REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.


INFO: (913) 684-2800

















Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28

Round 2: July 7, 14, 21, 28

Round 3: September 8, 15, 22, 29

@ 12:00pm - 1:00pm




ACS Classroom 145


600 Thomas Ave

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

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

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





STRESS Management

May 15, July 17, September 18, November 20

11:30am - 1:00pm

600 Thomas Ave

Room 145

STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?




IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL


WORK

HOME

SAVINGS

FREE one-session workshop 18+ No childcare Deadline to register is day before training. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. For more info: Call 520-692-6378





Register for the ACS ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

WE CAN HELP.

Round 1
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
June 12, 19, 26


Round 2
August 7, 14, 21, 28
September 4, 11, 18, 25

Round 3
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20

Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings. Each week will have realistic scenarios, feedback, and opportunities to apply newly learned skills in a group setting.

All sessions are in Room 145 at the Resiliency Center 600 Thomas Ave 1:30pm - 3pm

FREE and open to all DoD ID card holders 18+ Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the round. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. Call 913-684-2800 for more info



DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children 0-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

2025 DATES:

Jan 22 • Feb 19 • March 19 • April 23




May 21 • June 18 • July 23 • Aug 20


Sept 17 • Oct 22 • Nov 12 • Dec 3

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.





MOM'S night OUT

This event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

2025 Dates:

Jan 29 • Feb 26 • March 26 • April 30




May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • Aug 27


Sept 24 • Oct 29 • Nov 19 • Dec 10

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.





EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

Every first Saturday of the month

12:00pm - 2:00pm




Strike Zone Bowling Center

165 Fourth St

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

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

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



ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2025

Childbirth Classes:

Series of three classes

Jan 6th, 13th, 27th

Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th

May 5th, 12th, 19th

July 14th, 21st, 28th

Sep 8th, 15th, 22nd

Nov 3rd, 17th, 24th

Newborn Care Classes:

Feb 3rd

April 7th

June 2nd

August 4th

October 6th

December 1st

Breastfeeding Classes:

February 10th

April 14th

June 9th

August 11th

October 20th

December 8th

Free for Expectant Parents!

600 Thomas Ave

Room 157

All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

Deadline for Registration is the Friday before the class. Pre-registration is required.

Contact 913-297-3212

ACS New Parent Support 2025

Potty Training

Are you ready?

Time to lose the diapers?



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

600 Thomas Ave

Room 157

2/24, 4/28, 6/16, 8/18, 10/27, 12/15

5 pm - 7 pm



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE LOAN CLOSET

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

913-684-2830/2800

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

When: M-F 0730-1630

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

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

Items available:

Pre-Packed Kitchen Kit:

1 Bowl (mixing)

1 Pitcher

1 Colander

1 Cutting Board

1 Skillet

2 Pots with Lids

4 Plates

4 Bowls

4 Coffee cups

4 Forks

4 Spoons

4 Knives

1 Large Kitchen Knife

4 Steak Knives

1 Peeler

1 Cookie Sheet

2 Serving Spoons

1 Spatula

4 Plastic Glasses

1 Can Opener

1 Set of Measuring Spoons

1 Measuring Cup

1 Pot Holder

Additional Items Available:

Cheese Graters

Pizza Cutters

Spaghetti Servers

Tongs

Whisks

Glass Baking Dishes-Rectangle

Glass Baking Dishes-Circle

Muffin Pans

Hand Mixers

Veggie Steamers

Large Kitchen Knives

Mixing Bowls

Skillets

Pots with Lids

Plates

Bowls

Coffee Cups

Blenders

Coffee Makers

Crock Pots

Toasters

Rice Cookers

Microwaves

Indoor Grills

Electric Skillets

Panini Grills

Plastic Glasses

Utensils

Square Tables

Circle Tables

Folding Chairs

Strollers

Baby Gates

Booster Seats

Crib

High Chairs

Pack and Play

Laundry Baskets

Sleeping Mats

Iron




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- Gate Hours
- Community Events
- Maintenance Requests
- Weather
- Resources
- AND MORE





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Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Victim Advocate Hotline: (913) 684-2537

Child Abuse Hotline: (913) 684-2111


SHARP Hotline: (913) 683-1443

Chaplain: (913) 683-1443

AER Assistance After Hours:

American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

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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



OPEN STUDIOS

Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Studio

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.

Framing Studio

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

Pottery/Ceramic Studio

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

310 McPherson Ave • Fort Leavenworth, KS

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artsandcraftsfortleavenworth@gmail.com



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

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register

Fridays
August 8, September 12
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
August 23, Saturday 27
10am - 2pm

Watercolor (Landscapes)
Tuesday,
September 2
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)
Tuesday,
September 30
6pm - 8pm



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



Cost includes all supplies!

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Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class
pre-registration required

Wednesday
August 27
1:30pm - 3pm

Special Projects

Thank You Cards
Wednesday
September 10
1:30pm - 3pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class
pre-registration required

Wednesday
September 3
1:30pm - 3pm



Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
Tuesday,
August 19
11am - 1pm
Wednesday,
September 24
11am - 1pm



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



WORLDS OF FUN & OCEANS OF FUN

Harold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Ft. Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5115

TEEN SUMMER TRIPS

2025 Dates:

- Friday June 6
- Wednesday June 18
- Friday June 27
- Thursday July 3
- Friday July 18
- Thursday July 24
- Thursday July 31
- Friday August 8

Leaving from HYC at 10am, returning at 6pm

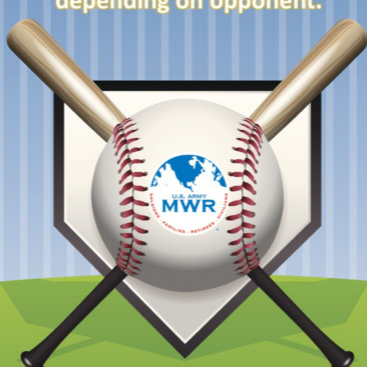
\$45 for each session or \$10 with a season pass (season passes can be purchased from Leisure Travel Services for \$84.50) Includes a sack lunch, transportation, and supervision. Trips are for 8th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center. Registration is at HYC two days before trip.

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We have KC Royals Tickets for the 2025 season!

Exclusive Military Rate for tickets and parking.

Ticket prices are based on tiers and vary depending on opponent.



For more info call, or stop by Leisure Travel Services.

(913) 684-2580

310 McPherson Ave (located inside the old USDB)

Or check out our website, Leavenworth.armymwr.com

Join Us!

Lancers

2025-2026 FORT LEAVENWORTH LANCERS SWIM TEAM


REGISTRATION OPENS AUG 8TH!

- Open to all swimmers, military and civilian.
- To schedule a tryout/group placement click "New Swimmer Information" on our website.
- Practice begins Aug 18, 2025
- Swimmers must be registered to practice.
- August is free for new swimmers, register soon.
- Only the registration fee is collected in Aug.
- Practice at Harney Gym - 1LT David R. Bernstein Memorial Pool

USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION

- 2026 USA Swim Registration opens **Sept 1st**.
- All swimmers must also re-register with USA Swimming.

www.fortleavenworthlancers.com



ADULT CLASSES
TAEKWONDO

Kick your fitness into high gear!


Tuesdays & Thursdays

Offered from:


- 6pm - 7pm
- 7pm - 8pm

\$65 per month
\$10 for a single class

Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-3224 or 5136



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SPORTS • FITNESS • AQUATICS

Open to eligible DOD ID card holders. Must be 18+ and have 247 access prior to taking first class.



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 13
5:30pm
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 913-684-3224/ 5136
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Brunner Range
ASTRO CLAYS

Looking for a new and unique range experience?
Introducing Astro Clays! Shoot under the stars!
Special UV black lights turn the clays into glowing targets that are fun for every skill level!

\$25 for
50 clays

- Sep 13 at 2030
- Oct 11 at 1930
- Oct 25 at 1930
- Nov 8 at 1800
- Nov 25 at 1800
- Dec 13 at 1800

Brunner Range
701 Sheridan Dr
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
Call for more info: 913-651-8132
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Starting June 2nd, 2025

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

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

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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Single Ticket For \$5.00

10 Tickets For \$45.00

20 Tickets For \$80.00

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	
	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Olympic Lifting 0900-1015		Olympic Lifting 0900-1015		Olympic Lifting 0900-1015
Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		

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 & Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190



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Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
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Combined League Scramble

9-hole 5pm shotgun start
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth
Meal to follow play!

April 30
June 25
August 27
September 24

\$5 FOR SCRAMBLE
\$15 FOR MEAL

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

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



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For more information: leavenworth.armymwr.com



Couples League

Are you looking for some good old-fashioned fun?

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

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

Annual pass holders : Free
Non-pass holders: \$35 per person
\$70 per team
Weekly: \$5 per person
Registration is open now!
Call for more info 913-651-7176



I just love spending quality time with you!



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Trails West Golf Course Wednesday League

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

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

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

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

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Weekend - Swimming Lessons
Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool

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



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

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.
Learn-to-swim levels: Participants must be 6 years old – 17 years old.

Swimming Lessons
Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool

Enrollment opens Wednesday, 13 August at 0800
September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 2
Mondays & Wednesdays - (8 classes) \$64.00



50503-61	1200-1230 Parent Child	max 6
50503-62	1245-1315 Preschool Level 1	max 5
50503-63	1330-1400 Preschool Level 2	max 5
50503-64	1415-1445 Preschool Level 1	max 5
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

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.
Learn-to-swim levels: Participants must be 6 years old – 17 years old.



Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

Confidence begins here! Are you in?

Flag Football
(1st - 2nd grades) (Ages 7 - 8)
Tuesday/ Thursday
Sept 9 - Oct 23
(3rd - 4th grades) (Ages 9 - 10)
Monday/ Wednesday
Sept 8 - Oct 22
(5th - 6th grades) (Ages 11 - 12)
Monday/ Wednesday
Sept 9 - Oct 23
\$50

Soccer
6 & Under (Ages 5 - 6)
8 & Under (Ages 7 - 8)
10 & Under (Ages 9 - 10)
Sept 8 & 9 - Oct 22 & 23
Under 12 & 14 TBA
\$50

Cheerleading
(Ages 5 - 12)
Monday/ Wednesday
Sept 8 - Oct 22
Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.
*Pom-poms, shirt, and skirt are included in the cost.
*\$55

Fall Running Club
(3rd - 8th grades) (Ages 8 - 14)
Tuesday/ Thursday
Sept 9 - Oct 25
Season ends with the Halloween 5K.
\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)
Sept 15 & 17 - Oct 15 & 20
\$30

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)
Sept 16 & 18 - Oct 14 & 16
\$30

Registration and enrollment will begin July 7 and close Aug 4. All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season. Volunteer Coaches are needed!
For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526

BRUNNER RANGE

MWR

2025

CALENDAR

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

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

Hours:
Wednesday 12:00-8:00pm
Thursday 12:00-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
CLOSED
M, T, F
Fun Shoots begin at 9:00am
Rod & Gun begin at 6:00pm

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FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range

1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 4 - Dec 6 2025

Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1,

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 2025

SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

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

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

Brunner Range

2025

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
9 January - 13 March

Spring Combo
20 March - 22 May

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

Fall Combo
4 September - 6 November

Winter Warm-up
13 November - 18 December

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

FORT LEAVENWORTH MWR

2024 RUNNING EVENTS

GREAT ESCAPE
AUGUST 24

RUN/WALK FOR THE FALLEN
SEPTEMBER 14

1/2 MARATHON
OCTOBER 5

TURKEY TROT
NOVEMBER 16

TO REGISTER CALL, (913) 684-1830
OR STOP BY ANY FITNESS FACILITY!

Fort Leavenworth's
Rod and Gun Club

Advanced Hunter Education & Hunting Dog Training

Saturday, 11 OCT 25

(Inclement weather backup date is 18 OCT 25)

0730-1830 Hrs

Location: Northwest Leavenworth County

Note: Pheasants
will be used.

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 2nd chance to fill vacant slots. Remaining unfilled slots will be filled with 3rd dog stand-by'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
<https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

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

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

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

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

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

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!

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

Ft. Leavenworth
International Loan Closet

Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny
Hours Vary, Check FB Page

MUNSON NOTES

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■ Community Blood Center of Kansas City will conduct a **BLOOD DRIVE** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 28 at Frontier Chapel. Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK.

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

■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-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.



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