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FORT BRAGG RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS

FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2018 - SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2018



Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD) 2018 will begin on Friday, 19 October 2018 with a Retiree Golf Tournament at Ryder Golf Course, and a Veteran Affairs Information Fair and a Retiree Town Hall at the Iron Mike Conference Center. **Entertainment will be provided during the Town Hall by the All American Chorus from the famous 82D Airborne Division.** Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC) is the central location on Saturday, 20 October 2018. RAD events on Saturday will begin early with breakfast (a la carte prices apply) and a welcome from the Commander (**see agenda on page 2**). ID cards issuance, legal and shredding services will be at the Soldier Support Center on this day as well. Transportation services will be provided between Womack Army Medical Center and the Soldier Support Center for your convenience.

The Fort Bragg Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and other Fort Bragg organizations will also take part in this very special event. With your support, we have experienced great success in previous years, and solicit both your support and attendance to help us make RAD-2018 even better. For more information on RAD activities, please call your Retirement Services Office at (910) 396-5304 or toll free at 1-800-535-6067.

An invitation from the Garrison Commander

Dear Retired Soldier and Family:

You are cordially invited to attend our Retiree Appreciation Days at Fort Bragg on October 19-20, 2018. Each year we are proud to host Retiree Appreciation Days for all retirees and their Families and this year our program will be better than ever. We invite you to come and take part in the entire program, or the events that meet your needs.

You and your Families will always be recognized as pillars who support and strengthen our relationship with the North Carolina community. Through this relationship, we share a unique understanding and spirit of cooperation. Retiree Appreciation Days are intended to ensure this relationship continues to grow even stronger.

On behalf of the 60,000 Soldiers and Airmen of Fort Bragg and Pope Field, I extend a heartfelt invitation to each of you. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a fun, informative, and productive event. Thank you for your continued support of today's Soldiers, and their Families, and for your unwavering service to your country and community.


Kyle A. Reed
Colonel, US Army
Commanding

AGENDA FOR RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS 2018

<u>TIME</u>	FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2018		<u>LOCATION</u>
	<u>EVENT</u>		
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Retiree Golf Tournament	Mr. Robert Taylor Golf Pro	Ryder Golf Course
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Retiree Town Hall	COL Kyle Reed Garrison Commander	Iron Mike Conference Center
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Entertainment VA Information Fair	All American Chorus Veterans Affairs Office	Iron Mike Conference Center
11:30 am & 5:00 pm	BINGO		All American Bingo
<u>TIME</u>	SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2018		<u>LOCATION</u>
	<u>EVENT</u>		
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (a la carte prices)		WAMC Dining Facility
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.	(NOTE: a la carte prices to eat breakfast in the dining facility) Welcome & TRICARE brief COL John J. Melton Commander, Womack Army Medical Center		WAMC Weaver Auditorium
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Medical Services/Dental Services (Oral Cancer Screening) Please see page two for a list of services offered		WAMC
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	NOTE: Representatives from various Military Associations will be available at WAMC throughout the day Veteran Services Cumberland County Veteran Services Office Fayetteville & Greenville Vet Centers		WAMC
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	5K Fun Run		Hedricks Stadium
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (sign-in cutoff time for services is 1:00 p.m.)	Staff Judge Advocate Wills/Living Wills Advanced Medical Directives Powers of Attorney		Soldier Support Center
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Directorate of Human Resources ID Card Services/Shred Services/Substance Abuse and EAP Services/Retiree Services		Soldier Support Center
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	USO (United Service Organizations)		Soldier Support Center
2:00 p.m. - UTC	Bowling Tournament		Dragon Lanes
2:00 p.m. - UTC	BINGO		<u>All American Bingo</u>

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WOMACK ARMY MEDICAL CENTER



Womack Army Medical Center looks forward to providing services to retirees during RAD 2018. We are working hard not only to provide the services that you have become accustomed to, but also to add and enhance those services as well. The retirees of the State of North Carolina deserve nothing but the best and we are striving to ensure that this standard is met. We look forward to seeing and servicing you at our facility! The event will be held on Saturday, 20 October 2018 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Womack Army Medical Center, 2817 Reilly Road, Fort Bragg, NC 28310.

Medical Services Provided:

Advance Directive Counseling	Physical Therapy Information
Army Wellness Center	Podiatry
Behavioral Health	Pulmonary Disease Information
Blood Donor Center	Red Cross Information
Blood Pressure Screening	Social Security
Bone Density Testing	Third Party Insurance
**Breast Health/Mammograms	Tobacco Cessation
Chaplain/Pastoral Care	Traumatic Brain Injury Education
Colon Cancer Screening/Information	Tricare and Benefits Counselors
Environmental Health	Veteran Services
Fayetteville VA Medical Center	Veterinarian Services
Flu shots and other vaccines	Vision/Hearing Screening
Nutrition Information	Wounded Warrior Program
Ombudsman	Yoga
Oral Cancer Screenings (Dental)	*Pharmacy Counseling
Patient Administration Division	Advance Medical Directives

And other great services will be available!

****Transportation provided to/from Soldier Support Center and Womack Army Medical Center*

--Pharmacy counseling (bring a list of your medications and supplements)*

*Please bring a list of your medications, supplements and vaccination record. Please wear appropriate clothing for vaccinations.

**Breast health—Mammography Services of the WAMC Radiology Department will provide mammogram screenings on a walk-in basis from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Saturday, 20 October 2018.

For more information on the medical services offered, please call 910-907-7247.

*****Services not provided this year due to updated health guidelines*****

-Prostate screenings

-Breast exams

-Cholesterol screenings



LEGAL SERVICES



Attorneys from the Fort Bragg legal community will offer free estate planning documents for retirees and their spouses with valid ID cards in connection with Retiree Appreciation Day on Saturday, 20 October 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wills, living wills, powers of attorney (POA)—including general powers of attorney, healthcare powers of attorney, financial powers of attorney, and specific powers of attorney—will be provided on a first-come-first-served basis, to all eligible military retirees and their spouses at the XVIII Airborne Corps Legal Assistance Office, Soldier Support Center, 1st Floor, Wing D. **Services will be limited once maximum capacity is reached.** All of these documents will be prepared and signed on-site the same day. For those who may be unfamiliar with some of the above terms:

- **Will:** Controls the distribution of your assets and estate after you die; allows you to choose who will take care of your affairs after death; and, allows you to appoint a guardian and/or trustee for minor descendants and their inheritances.
- **Springing Financial POA:** Appoints an agent to make financial decisions in the event you are temporarily or permanently incapacitated.
- **General POA:** Grants a very broad range of powers to the individual you choose to act in your name while you are alive.
- **Living Will/Advance Healthcare Directive:** Specifies what actions should be taken for one's health should that individual be unable to do so because of illness or incapacity.
- **Health Care Power of Attorney (HCPOA):** Appoints another person whom you trust to make your health care decisions in the event you are temporarily or permanently incapacitated.

A general POA is typically used to empower someone to handle all of your affairs during a period of time when you will be unable to do so. In some cases, such POAs are unnecessary, and executing such a POA may do more harm than good. Be sure to talk with an on-site attorney about what you are trying to accomplish with such a POA.

There are some limitations to the types of wills that will be drafted that day. Persons with certain special needs children/adult guardianships, trust questions, life estates, or family farms may have needs that require specialized assistance or the expertise of a civilian attorney. If you have any of these issues or any questions as to whether you need specialized services, contact the Legal Assistance Office prior to Oct 20th to discuss these specific needs. Everyone seeking services at the legal station will be required to complete a will worksheet. Will worksheets may be obtained in advance on our website at <http://www.bragg.army.mil/directorates/osja/Pages/LegalAssistance.aspx> or by stopping by the XVIII Airborne Corps Legal Assistance Office. Completing this worksheet in advance will assist in processing people as quickly as possible. If you are unable to obtain a worksheet in advance, please be sure to have a list with the following information: the person(s) you wish to serve as your personal representative to handle your affairs; the person(s) to serve as guardian for your minor children or grandchildren; and, the person(s) to serve as trustee to safeguard money for your minor children or grandchildren. You will also need the name, address, and phone number of the person(s) you wish to serve as agent and alternate agent in any power of attorney. Moreover, if you already have a will, it is a good idea to bring it with you for assistance in your will preparation, and so we can destroy the old will on your behalf.

In addition, please remember to bring your valid DOD ID card! You will not be served without a valid DOD ID card!

It is anticipated that the 2018 Retiree Appreciation Day legal services will be a well-attended event. In a difficult economy, this is a service that can provide necessary, and typically expensive, legal documents free of charge. **Due to processing times, the Office will be required to strictly adhere to the cut off time of 1:00 p.m.** Please arrive early to ensure you obtain the services you are requesting.

Please be aware this is a first-come-first-served, walk-in service. You may be asked to wait to be seen by an attorney. It is strongly encouraged that all retirees and family members who plan to attend be prepared in case you have to wait. Anyone with nutritional or medication needs should be sure to bring provisions in the event they are called back to meet with an attorney at breakfast or lunchtime, or in case they are waiting for services at a time they would normally eat a snack or take medication. The Fort Bragg legal offices look forward to serving retirees in our community and extending our gratitude for your years of service and sacrifice. If you have any questions about the legal services that will be provided in connection with Retiree Appreciation Day, you may contact the XVIII Airborne Corps legal assistance office at (910) 396-0396 or (910) 396-6113.

XVIII Airborne Corps & Ft. Bragg
Legal Assistance Office



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Information Fair

The Department of Veterans Affairs is happy to join with our partners, The Department of Defense to help honor our Retired Soldiers/Veterans. Department of Veterans Affairs will be assisting Veterans at the Fort Bragg Retiree Appreciation Days by providing briefings on changes the VA has gone through over the recent years.

Please join us on Friday, October 19, 2018, from 11:30am to 2:30pm at the Iron Mike Conference Center, we will be conducting briefings on Education, The New Appeals Process, How to file a claim, NC Benefits and Ready for Decision Claims. Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9:00am to 2:00pm VA will have counselors available at WOMACK to assist with questions or concerns Retiree Soldiers/Veterans may have. Hope to see you there.

If you are unable to attend the Fort Bragg Retiree Appreciation Days the VA offices are located at the following locations:

Soldier Support Center (SSC)
Fort Bragg Out Based Office
Building 4-2843 Normandy St
Fort Bragg, NC 28310

Winston Salem Regional Office
251 N Main St
Winston Salem, NC 27155

Directorate of Human Resources

Tired of hoarding all those utility bills and credit card statements? Are your personal filing cabinets running out of storage space? Discarding these types of items in your trash can be risky business especially with identity thefts on the rise. All too often personal information is retrieved from one's own personal garbage and later used for fraud. During the Annual Fort Bragg Retiree Appreciation Day, 0900-1400, Saturday, 20 October, 2018, the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) will sponsor a Shred-A-Thon Event that's free to all Military Retired Soldiers. The Shred-A-Thon will be located in the park-

ID CARD FACILITY

The ID Card Facility will provide services to Retirees and Family members at the Soldier Support Center from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, 20 October 2018. Two forms of identification are required to issue new ID cards. No appointments are required for Retired Soldiers and their Family members to receive services on this day. Should you need an appointment in the future, please call (910) 643- 2737.

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE

The Retirement Services Office hours of operation are Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You must have an appointment for all visits to guarantee that you will be serviced upon visiting our office. Our office provides services to assist with retirement pay account updates, Survivor Benefit Plan, CRDP and CRSC. Please call (910) 396-5304 or toll free 1-800-353-6067 to make an appointment.

RETIRED & SOLDIERS IN ARMS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Fort Bragg Retiree Appreciation Days Golf Tournament will be conducted at **Ryder Golf Course**, Friday, 20 October 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration is from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Opening ceremony is at 8:00 a.m., and shotgun start is at 9:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$40.00 per person. Greens Fee, cart, range balls, prizes, and food (hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, fountain sodas are included). Registration cutoff is 12 October 2018.

The format for the tournament is "Captain's Choice". Four person teams will be randomly formed based on handicap and current USGA Index. Three personnel of each team will be Retired Soldiers and the fourth person will be an active duty Soldier. Team registration is allowed however, with individual team submissions, all four members must be a Retired Soldier to compete for team prizes. The remaining teams will be formed by Stryker Golf Professionals based on the individual handicap status stated on the reservation form and will also compete for team prizes regardless of status as a Retired Soldier or guest.

Please provide the information requested on the reservation form (**page 7**) and send your check/money order or your Credit Card number to the address listed on the reservation form. All reservations must be processed through the Retirement Services Office. Reservations must be received NLT 12 October 2018. You will receive a telephone call from the Retirement Services Office to acknowledge receipt of your reservation form. Tournament information may be obtained by dialing (910) 907-4653.



RETIREE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Fort Bragg Retiree Appreciation Days Bowling Tournament will be conducted at Dragon Lanes Bowling Facility, Saturday, 20 October 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until tournament completion. Sign-in time for the tournament will be from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



This will be a NO-TAP—SCRATCH bowling tournament.
No-Tap simply means that the first ball thrown will count as a strike if 9 pins fall.
Tournament is open to all Male and Female Adults (18 and over) bowlers.

Cost of the tournament will be \$10.00 per person which includes 3 games and shoe rental. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Top Individual Male (Overall & Senior (60+))
Top Individual Female (Overall & Senior (60+))

The first 96 persons registered will be accepted to participate in the tournament. All reservations must be processed through the Retirement Services Office. Reservations must be received NLT 12 October 2018. You will receive a telephone call from the Retirement Services Office to acknowledge receipt of your reservation form. Please provide the information requested on the reservation form (page 6) and send your check/money order or your Credit Card number to the address listed on the reservation form.

The Dragon Lanes Strike Zone Snack Bar will be open during the tournament if you would like to purchase food, snacks or drink items. Tournament information may be obtained by dialing 910-907-2695.



BOWLING RESERVATION FORM

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED to participate in the Retiree Bowling Tournament on Saturday, 20 October 2018. Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes 3 games and shoe rental. Payments must be made by Check, Money Order or Credit Card no later than 12 October 2018. The first 96 persons registered will be accepted. Sign-in time is from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Sign me up for the RAD Bowling Tournament at Dragon Lanes Bowling Facility, Saturday, 20 October 2018

☐ Enclosed is my Check/Money Order **payable to Dragon Lanes.**

☐ Charge to my credit card AMEX _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ MWR _____

(Account Number)

(Expiration Date)

Rank, Name (Last, First, MI) (Please Print)

(Signature)

\$ _____
(Total)

Phone Number (Include Area Code)

Address, City, State, Zip Code (Please Print)

Age 60 or older please check here

Bowling Average (to be used for lane pairing only)

☐

9 PIN NO-TAP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament is open to ALL male and female "adult" (18 and older) bowlers.
2. This is a singles scratch tournament. No handicap will be used.
3. Entry fee: \$10.00 per bowler (includes three games and shoe rental if necessary).
4. Format: 3 games of 9 pin no tap bowled on same pair of lanes. If a bowler gets a 9 or strike on the first ball, it counts as a strike. 8 or less, you must go for a spare.
5. Bowlers are required to check in between 2:00 p.m. –2:30 p.m. for lane assignments.
6. Any dispute in scoring shall be brought to the attention of the tournament official immediately.

Name of Bowler you would like to Bowl with: _____

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**PLEASE MAIL OR BRING RESERVATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO THE RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE
NO LATER THAN 12 OCTOBER 2018**

**MAIL TO: INSTALLATION RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE, ATTN: IMBG-HRM-T, PO BOX 70029
FORT BRAGG, NC 28307-0029**

**BRING TO: INSTALLATION RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR OF THE SOLDIER SUPPORT
CENTER (OLD WOMACK HOSPITAL) ON NORMANDY DRIVE**

GOLF RESERVATION FORM

Entry fee is \$40.00 per person. Greens fee, cart, range balls, prizes to include first, second, third and fourth place teams, closest to the pin prizes for all four par three holes and longest drive on two holes. Food included is Hamburger/ Hotdog meal with Baked Beans and Coleslaw along with Keg of Beer and Fountain Soda beverages. The first 120 applicants will be accepted. Sign-in time is from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., Tee Time is 9:00 a.m.

Sign me up for the RAD Golf Tournament at Stryker Golf Course, Friday, 19 October 2018

☐ Enclosed is my Check/Money Order **payable to Stryker Golf Course.**

☐ Charge to my credit card AMEX _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ MWR _____

_____/_____
(Account Number) (Expiration Date)

Rank, Name (Last, First, MI) (Please Print) _____ (Signature) _____ \$ _____
(Total)

Phone Number (Include Area Code) _____ Address, City, State, Zip Code (Please Print) _____

Team registration is allowed however, with individual team submissions, all four members must be a retiree to compete for team prizes. The remaining teams will be formed by Ryder Golf Professionals based on the individual handicap status stated on the reservation form and will also compete for team prizes regardless of status as a military retiree or guest.

My Handicap is: _____; I normally shoot a score of _____ after 18 holes.

Guest: _____ Handicap is: _____; I normally shoot a score of _____ after 18 holes.

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Retired Soldiers...Let Your Voices Be Heard



As a Retired Soldier your voice can still be heard through the North Carolina Army Retired Soldier Council (NCARSC). The NCARSC solicits Army Retired Soldiers to report critical issues of concern that can be elevated to the Chief of Staff Army Retired Soldier Council. You may report these issues to the NCARSC Co-Chairpersons within your geographic region. Please find your geographic region below based upon the county in which you reside:

NCARSC at Large - Co-Chairmen - COL (R) Donald Latella, email: dlatella@nc.rr.com (910) 323-1843 and CSM (R) Jimmie W. Spencer, email: jspencer@ausa.org (910) 323-1843

Region I - Western Region - SFC (R) Kenneth Long; email: ken.long@yahoo.com (828) 728-4451
Counties include: Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Transylvania, Haywood, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Yancey and Mitchell

Region II - Northwest Region - COL (R) James Oxford, (828) 963-5625 and ISG (R) Robert Ward, (828) 963-5625
Counties include - Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Rowan, Watauga, and Wilkes

Region III - Southern Piedmont Region - LTC (R) Malcolm Earles; email: mal.earles@gmail.com (704) 708-5793 and ISG (R) Robert Groulx; email: bob@repairingamerica.com (704) 568-8222
Counties include - Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanley, Union and Anson

Region IV - Triad Region - COL (R) Donna Leslie; email: donnaleslie81@yahoo.com (608) 234-0169 and SFC (R) Richard Clemmons; email: rclemon@bellsouth.net (336) 766-1223
Counties include - Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Alamance, Davie, Davidson and Randolph

Region V - Cape Fear Region - CW5 (R) Calvin Dalton; email: calvin.dalton@att.net (910) 868-3320 and MSG (R) Rodney Ray; email: rodney.c.ray.civ@mail.mil (910) 587-7909
Counties include - Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, Lee, Harnett, Moore, Hoke, Cumberland, Robeson, Sampson and Bladen

Region VI - Triangle Region - LTC (R) Howard Fisher; email: buckfisher@nc.rr.com (919) 291-4575
Counties served include - Caswell, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Orange, Durham, Franklin, Chatham, Wake and Johnston

Region VII - Southeastern Region - **Currently council positions are vacant for this area**
Counties served include - Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, and Pender

Region VIII - Coastal Plains Region - COL (R) Robert Barker; email: scott.barker@suddenlink.net (252) 757-3787 and SFC (R) Claridge Rice; email: esalrice@yahoo.com (252) 258-2242
Counties served include -Northampton, Halifax, Hertford, Gates, Nash, Edgecombe, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrell, Dare, Wilson, Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Pamlico, Jones, Carteret, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck

North Carolina Army Retired Soldier Council Vacancies

Region I - Western - Officer or Warrant Officer (See counties served above)

Region VI - Triangle - Non-Commissioned Officer (See counties served above)

Region VII - Southeastern - Officer or Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer (See counties served above)

Retirees interested in these vacant council positions please contact your Retirement Services Office for more information via email at sidra.a.grinter.civ@mail.mil for an application.



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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Casualty Assistance Officer (CAO) Support

If requested, Fort Bragg appoints a CAO to provide casualty assistance to the primary next-of-kin (PNOK) of all Army retirees who are residents of North Carolina. If requested by the PNOK, Fort Bragg will provide burial honors for Army retirees who pass away while a North Carolina resident. The request for burial honors must be made through the funeral director.

The CAO is not allowed to provide uniform items or decorations for a burial. If a retiree wishes to be buried in uniform, he or she should ensure that a uniform of proper size and all decorations are available to the PNOK. Retirees who present proof of retirement (ID Card) may make uniform purchases at the Installation Clothing Sales Store. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Casualty Section at (910) 396-9901 or the Casualty Operations Coordinator at (910) 643-4070. Specific questions concerning SBP and other benefits should be directed to the Installation Retirement Services Office (RSO) at (910) 396-5304 or 1-800-535-6067.

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