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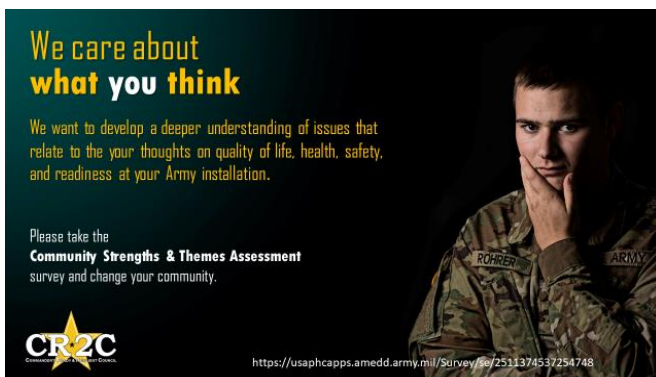
INFORMATION EXCHANGE
05 January 2022 - **“Talking Points”**

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- **07-10 Jan 22** - DONSA
- **14 Jan 22** - DONSA
- **17 Jan 22** – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Commander’s Ready & Resilient Council
CR2C **Tiffany Simms** (270) 412-9825 tiffany.a.simms5.civ@army.mil

- The CSTA is designed to capture the qualitative “pulse” of community member’s feelings on quality of life, health, safety, and satisfaction within the environment of an Army installation. In addition to other assessments, the CSTA assists the identification of priorities for the Commander’s Ready and Resilient Council (CR2C) and Working Groups. For questions, please contact **Tiffany Simms at 270-798-9825.**



Installation Volunteer of the Year

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National Volunteer Week 17-23 Apr 22

- 5 Categories: Soldier and Family Readiness Groups; Child & Youth Services; Community Services; Other Agencies & Organizations; Outstanding Youth.
- All nominees must be registered in the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS), have a signed DD Form 2793, and have volunteered in the Fort Campbell Community during calendar year 2021.
- Nomination packets went out **03 Jan 22**; suspense for packet return: **NLT 4 Mar 22**
- 1 Volunteer of the Year nomination per Battalion and Agency/Organization

DHR
ACES

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Army Continuing Education System (ACES) Services:

- Counseling Services: Assist Soldiers, Family members, and Veterans to establish education and career goals and provide access to education opportunities (classroom, distance learning, college and career programs)
- Four Department of Defense approved on-post Colleges and Universities
- Learning Resource Center: Computer lab with internet capability available for college course work and military training requirements
- Army Personnel Testing: Program encompasses standardized tests to determine eligibility for specialized training and to support the Army's personnel selection and classification process, including language proficiency testing
- National Testing Center: CLEP/DSST testing and college proctored exams
- Pearson VUE-Praxis Exam, Emergency Medical Training Certificate, GMAT-Graduate Management Admissions Test, and other certifications/licensure exams. Must register on line at [pearsonvue.com](https://www.pearsonvue.com) for all exams.

Soldier/Family Resources:

- ArmyIgnitED: A 21st century education portal designed for Army personnel to request Tuition/Credentialing Assistance. New portal, new challenges, Soldiers should come to the Education Center for assistance if they experience system functionality issues in ArmyIgnitED.

- MyCAA: Financial Aid for spouses of E1-E5, W1-W2, 01-02, up to \$2,000 per year for 2 years (<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil>)

- Both Programs listed below are located in the Education Center at 202 Bastogne Ave
Contact information (931) 542-5040

- Educational Opportunity Center (EOC): Free assistance with financial needs and locating schools for desired degree programs

- Workforce Essentials Adult Education Classes: GED Preparation and English as a second language classes (ESL)

ACES- Community Outreach:

- ACES hosts an Annual Joint Graduate Recognition Ceremony and a Spring/Summer and Fall College Education Fair



What: Annual Graduate Recognition Ceremony

When: 25 March 2022

Why: While Soldiers and Family Members earning a degree often cannot participate in their home-school graduation, this ceremony affords graduates the opportunity to be recognized for their achievements in the presence of family, friends, and Command.



When: Summer 2022

Why: To provide a one-stop shop opportunity for Soldiers, Family members, veterans, Army Civilians, and retirees to meet face to face with college representatives and local agencies.

New Service: Remote Work Space:

- Individual work spaces with Wi-Fi
- Conference room
- Classroom/computer lab
- Call to reserve space

Upcoming Hiring Events:

Employer Days:

- Weekly employer visits to the SEC and TAP centers
- Local and national employers
- Details available on SEC Facebook page
- **26 Jan 22** - SEC and TAP Joint Employer Day—Business & IT

Job Fairs:

- **3 Mar 22** - Hiring Our Heroes Career Summit
- **27 Apr 22** - Open Air Hiring Fair

Upcoming Workshops:

- Federal Resume Workshops - **11 & 25 Jan 22; 08 & 22 Feb 22, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.**
- Job Search Strategies Workshop -**12 Jan 22; 09 Feb 22 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**
- Mastering Resume Essentials Workshops - **19 Jan 22, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**
- Your Next Move for Military Spouses - **20 Jan 22, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**
- Lunch & Learn - 1 hour events - **13 Jan 22 = Understanding Military Spouse Preference**
24 Feb 22 = Pathways to Federal Employment for Students and Recent Graduates

All workshops are facilitated at the Spouse Employment Center (5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd.)
Call (270) 412-1720 to register.



Military Personnel Services Division (MPSD):

- Provide services to Soldiers, Family members, Retirees, Civilians, and Contractors in the surrounding areas.
- Military Personnel Services Division (MPSD); Finance; Transportation; Campbell Crossing (On-post Housing); Housing (Off-post); Parent Central; Dental & Audiology

ID Card Branch:

- Enrolls eligible personnel in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)
- Issues Common Access Cards (CAC) and other Official Identification Cards (ID) to Soldiers, Family members, Retirees as well as Civilian and Contract Employees working on Fort Campbell
- Hours of Operations: **Mon - Fri 07:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.*/Thurs 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Senior Commander changed directive in reference to Soldiers attending appointments with spouses prior to 9 a.m.



Walk-in customers long wait time is due to the following priority services:

- Expired CACs
- Lost CACs
- Pin Reset
- Newborn enrollments
- New Employee/MEPS/Reserve
- Medicare Part B
- Newly Retired Soldiers
- Elderly/Oxygen Tank/Wheelchair/Special Needs

- ID Card Online Appointments - To schedule an appointment online use:

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

Answers to FAQs can be found at: <https://home.army.mil/Campbell/index.php/about/id-cards-deer>

Casualty Assistance Center:

- Provides service to the next-of-kin and Family members of critically injured or deceased Active Duty Army Soldiers, Retirees and Veterans within our geographical area of responsibility
- Responsible for timely and accurate casualty reporting at Army level
- Ensures the proper care and disposition of a Soldier's remains until burial and personal effects until returned to next-of-kin
- Prepares orders and coordinates travel for eligible survivors to attend their Soldier's funeral and/or unit memorial at government expense
- Coordinates Military Funeral Honors
- Coordinates payment of survivor benefits and entitlements

- Key required documents: **DD form 214 and Death Certificate**

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DHR

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Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP):

- Drug Testing
- Civilian Employee Drug Testing
- Military Drug Testing
- Prevention Services
- Suicide Prevention
- Risk Reduction
- Prevention Education
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)



Customers:

Drug Testing: Clients include Fort Campbell Soldiers and Army Civilians in drug testing required-positions. ASAP cannot test Family members, Retirees, or Army Civilians in non-testing positions.

ASAP Specialists: Primary clients; military units and Soldiers, but are able to provide training and information to Family members, Retirees, and Army Civilians.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP): The EAP provides services to Army Civilians, Family members, and Retirees. For EAP assistance contact **Matthew Younger 270-412-0083 or visit Bldg. 2553, 23rd Street.**

Employee Assistance Program (EAP):

- The Employee Assistance Program is designed to aid DA Civilian employees, and **Family members** (18 years of age or older)
- Provides screening, assessment, short-term counseling, and referral services
- Provides short-term guidance, education, and mediation to Family members for resolution of work and non-work issues. Issues include but not limited to:
 - Health
 - Marital
 - Family
 - Financial

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Emotional, and Others



CAMPAIGNS:

The ASAP office conducts campaigns all year long. Some national campaigns we participate in:



Alcohol Awareness
Month (April)



Suicide Prevention
Month (September)



Red Ribbon Week
23-31 October



3D Month
(December)

- The addition of more family-interactive campaigns is in the works

Clks Parks & Rec Ryan Sample (931) 645-7476 ryan.sample@cityofclarksville.com

Hiring:

- Clarksville Parks & Recreation is hiring for many positions. If interested, visit <https://www.cityofclarksville.com/1127/Job-Opportunities>

Key Log Rolling:

- Log Rolling is both an aquatic sport and a recreational activity where participants use footwork, core strength, and balance to stay on top of a spinning log in the water. It offers a fun balance challenge with substantial fitness benefits. Kids and Adult classes available at ClarksvilleParksRec.com

Clarksville Film Festival:

- The Clarksville Film Festival is an annual event that brings independent filmmakers and their films into the spotlight. We are looking for all types of film creators, from beginners to experienced, to take on our 52hour challenge. More info at ClarksvilleParksRec.com

Chocolate Affair:

- The Chocolate Affair is a ticketed event that takes place the first Saturday in February at the Wilma Rudolph Event Center. Local vendors provide bite-sized sweet and savory samples of items that include chocolate in some form or fashion. Awards are presented to vendors for Best Taste, Best Presentation, and Most Creative Use of Chocolate. The afternoon session is more family-friendly and takes place from 2-4 p.m., while the evening session is more adult-friendly with dancing and a cash bar.

- **5 Feb 2022 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Tickets available at ClarksvilleParksRec.com

(United Services Organization)

USO

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Center Hours:

- **Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-8 p.m. & Sat-Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**
- The Center provides snacks, beverages, rest, relaxation, gaming and computer services.
- We are looking for more volunteers to join our team. To register go to: volunteers.uso.org
- “Warrior Wednesdays” = every Weds starting at **11:30 a.m.** until gone. **Free!** Lunch for soldiers.
- Stay tuned to our USO Fort Campbell Facebook page for the most up to date information on programs and upcoming events.

DoDEA

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Key Dates:

- **10 Jan 22** = Report Cards Go Home
- **14 Jan 22** = Parent/Teacher Conference
- **17 Jan 22** = **No School** (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s. Birthday)
- **01 Feb 22** = Early Release
- **18 Feb 22** = **No School** (CCR Q3 Professional Learning)
- **21 Feb 22** = **No School** (President’s Day)
- **25 Feb 22** = PreK Trimester 2 Report Card Prep (No PreK)
- **28 Feb 22** = PreK Trimester 2 Report Cards Go Home
- **01 Mar 22** = Early Release Day
- **04 Mar 22** = **No School** (CSI Professional Learning)
- **07-11 Mar 22** = **No School** (Spring Break)

DODEA is always looking for substitutes to work in our schools! If you are interested, please apply through USAjobs.gov. Search for “dodea” and then scroll until you come across “Teacher (Substitute)/Training Instructor (Substitute)” and apply!

Winter Sports have begun. Please come out and support your local school!

COVID Team Effort:

We need the support of all families to pre-screen students every single day. This is the #1 way we can reduce quarantines and school closures of any kind. Keep your students' home if:

1. They have symptoms of any kind, to include "allergies" or "sinus" symptoms.
2. They are awaiting a test for COVID
3. They are a close contact with anyone with COVID or someone who has notable COVID symptoms and is awaiting a test

Please help our schools by following these guidelines every day! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school, and speak to the nurse before sending your child to school. We can do this together!

Spouse Employment Center (SEC) 270.412.1720 | 798.0593 | 798.0249

5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd.

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

www.facebook.com/SpouseEmploymentFortCampbell

www.linkedin.com/company/spouseemploymentfortcampbell

Services and Amenities Available:

- Career Coaching
- Employment Search Assistance
- Federal Employment Assistance
- Resume Reviews
- Practice Interviews
- Connections to certification programs, training, hiring events, and funding to overcome employment obstacles.
- Referrals to partner organizations such as the Career Skills Program and USO Pathfinder Transition Program.
- Classes and workshops on topics that help spouses and family members begin and advance in their careers.
- Quiet workspaces with computers, internet access, and printing capabilities.
- Classroom and meeting space (reservations required).

Walk-ins are welcome, appointments are preferred. **Call (270) 412-1720** to schedule an appointment with an employment services counselor. For federal employment assistance, call **(270) 798-4412**.

<https://home.army.mil/campbell/index.php/sec>

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Blanchfield Army Community Hospital

Public Affairs

(270) 798-8158

<http://blanchfield.tricare.mil>
www.facebook.com/BACH.Fort.Campbell

Current Events

Southwest Kentucky Market:

On 07 Dec 21, the Defense Health Agency formally established its Southwest Kentucky Market. This market remains the same with Blanchfield Army Community Hospital and the supporting outlying medical services and four dental facilities at Fort Campbell as well as the Screaming Eagle Medical Home in Clarksville, Tennessee. The Southwest Kentucky Market also includes Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois and also supports Fort McCoy, Wisconsin's health readiness mission. The transition is administrative and transparent to beneficiaries. These are the same services Blanchfield previously served but now reports to DHA. It enables greater collaboration across military hospitals and clinics strengthening the medical readiness of service members, enabling these facilities to continue high-quality healthcare delivery to beneficiaries and dedicated support to military readiness.

Campbell Army Airfield Medical Home, Team Glory moves, 18 Jan 22:

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital's Campbell Army Airfield Medical Home care team will provide medical care to Soldiers assigned to Team Glory at Byrd Soldier Medical Home, **18 Jan 22**. Soldiers assigned to Campbell Army Airfield Medical Home, located at 7149 Black Sheep Run, will continue to receive their primary care in their current location until **14 Jan 22**. Soldiers assigned to CAAF's Team Glory include: 531st Hospital Center, 501st Signal Battalion, recruiters, 101st Airborne Division Artillery -HHBn DIVARTY, HHBn Headquarters, 52nd Ordnance Group, and 2/44 Air Defense Artillery Regiment. On **18 Jan 22**, Soldiers assigned to CAAF's Team Glory will continue to receive care by the same brigade surgeon and supportive care team, but in a different location - the Byrd Soldier Medical Home, located at 7973 Thunder Blvd., close to Gate 10.

Holiday Schedule:

In recognition of the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, BACH personnel will observe the federal holiday **Mon, 17 Jan 22**. Therefore, all primary and specialty care services and pharmacies will be closed. The Emergency Center, inpatient services, as well as supportive supplementary services will remain open to provide inpatient, acute and emergency medical care. On the Fort Campbell DONSA, **14 Jan 22**, primary care services and lab will be open, but the COVID-vaccine site will be closed.

COVID Update:

COVID Boosters are available at the Passenger Processing Center for all TRICARE eligible beneficiaries age 16 and 17. Boosters are also available for beneficiaries age 18 years and older. Boosters are only given to eligible populations where it has been at least 6 months since they completed their primary COVID-19 vaccination series. At Fort Campbell, the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines serve as their primary vaccination series administered. COVID vaccines are also available for any TRICARE-eligible beneficiary over age five who has yet to get vaccinated. Walk-ins are welcome weekdays from **7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Closed on federal holidays and DONSA's.

Increased Demand for Testing:

As we saw during the last COVID surge following the winter holiday, there was a significant uptick in demand for COVID triage, evaluation and testing. This resulted in increased wait times on the appointment line and a delay in obtaining lab results simply because of the increased volume. We are prepared to support surges; however, we need your assistance to help minimize disruptions in the event of another surge. Please continue to practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask in indoor public spaces when area transmission rates are high, and get vaccinated. We all must do our part to help contain the spread of COVID and protect those who are more vulnerable to severe disease.

Health and Wellness

Fort Campbell AWC assists with your New Year's resolution:

Located in Building 2526 on 22nd Street, the Army Wellness Center features free health and wellness classes for service members, retirees, and family members, and Department of the Army civilian employees. For beneficiaries seeking to improve their diet, the AWC offers Fueling for Health, Meals in Minutes and Upping Your Metabolism. For beneficiaries who want to work on their physical fitness, AWC staff can develop a personal fitness plan, called a fitness prescription, based on individual fitness goals.

The center now offers an Army Combat Fitness Test Performance Optimization and injury prevention program for Soldiers focused on preparing for the ACFT. For AWC assistance on your new year health and wellness goals, contact the center at **(270) 461-3451**.

Cervical Health Awareness Month:

Nearly 13,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, but the disease is virtually always preventable with vaccination and appropriate screening (Pap and HPV tests). Screening can find changes in the cervix before cancer develops. It can also find cervical cancer early – when it's small, has not spread, and is easiest to cure. In general women age 21 to 65 should have a Pap test every 3 years. If you are overdue, please visit the TRICARE Online Patient Portal or call the appointment line to schedule a screening.

MWR

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend (14-17 Jan 22) Hours of Operation

- Will be available on campbell.armymwr.com

Creation Station: Snowy Owl

- R.F. Sink Memorial Library

- **06 Jan 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**
- **\$10**
- Open to age 6 and over. All children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult
- Instruction and assistance provided
- www.campbell.armymwr.com

Polar Bear Dip

5K / 1 Mile & Dip in the Pool

- Gardner Indoor Pool
- **22 Jan 22, 10 a.m.**
- *Free!*
- Stroller and leashed pet friendly
- www.campbell.armymwr.com

Super Splash Saturday

- Gardner Indoor Pool
- **22 Jan 22, 12-5 p.m.**
- **\$4** – ID Card Holders
- **\$5** – Non ID Card Holders
- Activities, Fun and Games, Climbing Wall
- www.campbell.armymwr.com

Paoli Peaks Trip – Skiing and Snowboarding

- 2798 W County Rd 25 S, Paoli IN
- Saturday, **29-30 Jan 22**
- **\$180** per person
- Register at Adventure Programs Office at **(270) 412-7855** or **(270) 412-7854**
- www.campbell.armymwr.com

MWR Excess Property Cash and Carry Sale

- 5225 Desert Storm Avenue
- **Sat, 05 Feb 22**
- **8 a.m.-12 p.m., pick up items by 1 p.m.**
- First hour for Active Duty Soldiers only
- www.campbell.armymwr.com

Youth Sports & Instructional Classes Registration

Visit webtrac.mwr.army.mil or call **(270) 412-5811** to for pricing, details and to register.

- **Dance (Ballet & Tap) = Age 3-7**
- **Dance (Hip Hop) = Age 5-9**
- **Guitar Lessons = Age 6-18**
- **Piano = Age 6-18**
- **Martial Arts = Age 6-18**
- **Gymnastics = Age 18m-18y**
- **Sewing = Age 8-18**
- **Basketball = Grade 4th-8th**