



USAG FORT HAMILTON, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

MILITARY COMMUNITY RETIREE BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2024

USAG FORT HAMILTON GARRISON COMMANDER

Colonel Melissa “Misty” Cantwell



Dear Retirees and Family members,

Thank you for your lifetime of service. We want to help ensure you know about and understand all the benefits available to you. Please stay connected through Army Echoes and your local Retiree Council for updates and details!

This year, Retiree Appreciation Day will be **Friday, 25 OCT**. We will kick off the day's events at the **Post Theater** at **9:00am**. **Doors will open promptly at 8:00am** for registration and a light continental breakfast.

Our guest speakers will be sharing updated information regarding the Veterans Affairs updates, Tricare health benefits, and United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS). Vocalist SSG Mallorie Meyer and SGT Christian Luce from the 42nd Infantry Division Band will perform along with a special performance by The American Bombshells.

After the presentations, please join us at the **Sports & Fitness Center** for the **Wellness Fair** at **10:30am** with local exhibitors, government agencies, and a meet-and-greet with leadership. The VA Village will be available inclusive of all of the Departments of United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with the mobile medical unit with flu shots and a wellness check-up.

The **Community Club** will be serving a BBQ buffet lunch for \$15.00 from **12:00pm-2:00pm**; and the 42nd Infantry Division Band and will be performing. The Exchange will be offering manager specials along with exhibitor giveaways and door prizes, as part of the day's events. We will also be soliciting your personal stories and reflections on Fort Hamilton over the years--your insight and memories will lend to the Installations Bicentennial Celebration next year!

We look forward to your attendance - we are honored to join the Fort Hamilton Retiree Council and our partners to host this years Retiree Appreciation Day!

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USAG FORT HAMILTON RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICER (RSO)

Mr. Brian Rivera DeJesus



Dear Retirees and Families, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your selfless sacrifice and unwavering service to our nation. Your dedication and commitment have not only safeguarded our freedoms but have also set a remarkable example for future generations. As we reflect on your contributions, it becomes clear that the strength and resilience of our country are built upon the foundation of your efforts and sacrifices.

Your service has been a beacon of hope and a testament to the values that define our great nation. The countless hours you have spent away from your families, the challenges you have faced, and the unwavering determination you have shown, have all contributed to the security and prosperity we enjoy today. It is because of your bravery and dedication that we can live in a land of opportunity and freedom. At Fort Hamilton, we hold a deep appreciation for the sacrifices you and your families have made. Your legacy is woven into the very fabric of our community, and we are profoundly grateful for the impact you have had on our lives. Your service has not only protected our nation but has also inspired a sense of duty and honor within our community. The values you have upheld and the example you have set continue to guide us in our everyday lives. The United States Army recognizes the immense contributions of our retirees and their families. Your service has been instrumental in shaping the Army into the formidable force it is today. Your experiences, wisdom, and dedication have left an indelible mark on the Army, and we are committed to honoring your legacy by continuing to uphold the highest standards of excellence and integrity. As we express our gratitude, we also acknowledge the families who have stood by your side throughout your service. Your support, love, and sacrifice have been the cornerstone of your loved ones' ability to serve our nation. The strength of our military community is a reflection of the strength of our families, and we are deeply thankful for your unwavering support. In closing, please know that your service and sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. We are forever indebted to you for your contributions to our nation and our community. Fort Hamilton and the United States Army are profoundly grateful for everything you have done for us. We honor your service, we cherish your legacy, and we are inspired by your example. With deepest gratitude, your RSO Mr. Brian Rivera DeJesus... Semper Fidelis!

Retiree Bulletin Committee:
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Chief Catherine R. Laporte, NYCRB

Retiree Council RAD Committee Co-Chair
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USAG FORT HAMILTON RETIREE COUNCIL CHAIRWOMAN

**MAJ Tracee Y. Millard, Esq. USA Retired
J.D., LL.M.**



On behalf of your United States Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Hamilton Retiree Council, I extend warm greetings to you and your families.

The USAG Fort Hamilton Retiree Council includes Retirees from all branches of the US Armed Forces. In accordance with Army Regulation (AR) 600-8-7, The Retirement Services Program, the USAG Fort Hamilton Retiree Council's mission is to provide timely advice and recommendations to the USAG Fort Hamilton Commander regarding vital issues and concerns of Retired Servicemembers, surviving spouses, and their families.

Additionally, the Retiree Council provides an assessment of how current Fort Hamilton programs, initiatives, and policies affect the entire Retiree community. Moreover, the Retiree Council's goal is to build sustainable relationships and outcomes; and reinforce the Soldier for Life mindset throughout the entirety of the Soldier For Life Cycle and support every branch of service within our region.

Therefore, we are actively accepting applications to the USAG Fort Hamilton Retiree Council and encourage you to join us! Retiree Council Members' input and suggestions help us be more successful in recommending presenters and valuable service providers who have current information at all Fort Hamilton Installation events and ceremonies. As a result, Retirees can enjoy the benefits we have earned, which are available to us at our installation throughout the year.

To that end, this year's Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) shall take place with a Benefits update briefing and Wellness Fair on Friday, October 25th, 2024. Registration takes place at 8:00 a.m. at the Post Theater. There are special surprises planned for you, including a continental breakfast, branch of service swag, and dynamic presenters, so you will want to get there early. The Briefing starts at 9 a.m. (sharp). We are delighted that the VA Village returns with the Benefits Administration, Health Administration and Cemetery Administration along with other health and wellness units. Be sure to bring your DD-214 to access your VA records. Also in attendance will be New York State VA claims representatives who are prepared to process claims at the RAD! We are absolutely honored to support the Garrison Commander with the development of the RAD agenda and to assist the Retiree Services Officer in executing the RAD.

Lastly, The Retiree Council believes that a lot of useful information will be available to educate Retirees of their benefits and Retiree Council Members will be at the RAD and can be easily identifiable. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please pass them along to one of us. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, October 25, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. as we continue to work in the best interest of all Retirees.

Soldier For Life!

VISIT US ON SOCIAL MEDIA : FORT HAMILTON RETIREE COUNCIL NEW YORK



USAG FORT HAMILTON, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY (RAD)

★ **FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, 2024** ★ **9 A.M. – 3 P.M.** ★

FORT HAMILTON RETIREE COUNCIL REGISTRATION BREAKFAST-8 AM



USAG FORT HAMILTON RAD SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 A.M.	Registration Coffee	Post Theater
9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	Garrison Commander's Briefing	Post Theater
10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	FMWR Wellness & Resource Fair	Sports & Fitness Center
10:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	ID CARD Section Open	Bldg. 114
12:00 (Noon) – 2:00 P.M.	FMWR RAD Luncheon (Community Club)	Community Club

- ★ **USAG Fort Hamilton Commander's Welcome!**
- ★ **2024 Benefits updates from SFL/RSO, DFAS, TRICARE & VA!**
- ★ **Wellness & Information Exhibitors!**
- ★ **On Post Shuttle Bus Available!**
- ★ **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT! 42D Infantry Division Band, Michelle Dellafave & The American Bombshells**
- ★ **VA VILLAGE – Department of Veterans Affairs will be onsite to serve You!**
Bring your DD214 to access records! VA Mobile Unit! FLU Shots available!
 The Wellness Fair will not open until after the conclusion of the Commanders Briefing in the Theater.

Meet your RSO and Retiree Council at the RAD!

Are you interested in continued service by serving on the USAG Fort Hamilton Retiree Council?
 Pick up an application at the RAD & bring your leadership skills to the Council!

THE FORT HAMILTON RETIREE BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL!
STAY CONNECTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! DO WE HAVE YOUR UPDATE EMAIL?

CONTACT YOUR RSO:

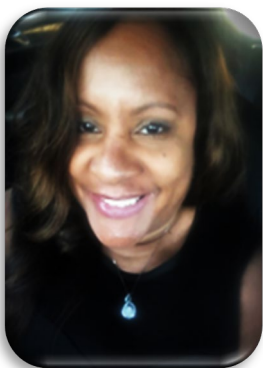
Mr. Brian Rivera DeJesus, Retirement Services Officer
 RSO Office (Bldg. 114) in the ID Card Section (718) 630-4552



Visit your Retiree Council on Social
@FortHamiltonRetireeCouncilNewYork / www.hamilton.army.mil

RAD PRESENTERS

US Family Health Plan – Saint Vincent's (USFHP)



Rhonda Harrison-Morris (TRICARE Briefing)
Director of Corporate Communications

Rhonda joined US Family Health Plan (USFHP) in 2012. She spearheads a team of Health Benefit Consultants responsible for educating military beneficiaries about TRICARE benefits. In addition, she oversees Corporate Communications for USFHP. In this role, she designs communication strategies to advance the USHP brand in the military healthcare realm. Rhonda has an extensive background in the healthcare sector. For more than a decade, Rhonda worked as the Marketing Director for Affinity Health Plan, a large New York based managed care organization.

United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)



Kristin Walunas, Postal Inspector (What Frauds Are on the Rise?)

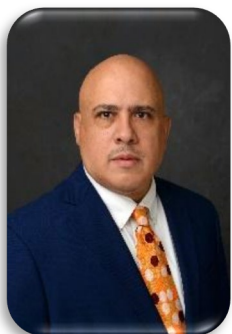
Kristin Walunas is a graduate of Hofstra University and she holds a Master's degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Walunas previously worked as a Special Investigator for the New York City Department of Investigation from 2007-2013 and has been a Postal Inspector with the US Postal Inspection Service for 11 years, conducting violent crime, mail theft, and mail fraud investigations. Currently, Kristin works on the Southern District of New York Fraud Team, investigating complex frauds and securities fraud cases.



Daniela Lella, Postal Inspector (Don't Be Fooled – Fraud Alerts)

Daniela Lella is a Postal Inspector, with the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) for eight years. Lella is currently assigned to the Eastern District of New York Fraud team. Prior to USPIS, Daniela was a Special Investigator with New York City Department of Investigation – New York City Housing Authority unit for almost five (5) years focusing on housing fraud. Daniela Lella holds Master's and Bachelor of Science degrees from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

United States Department of Veterans Affairs



Samuel B. Cottes, Jr. (VA Updates)
Program Specialist / Outreach Coordinator
James J. Peters VA Medical Center

Samuel B. Cottes, Jr., is the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Outreach Coordinator. His duties are conducting community outreach to Veterans and assisting them with resources. Cottes provides transitional assistance program briefings to Military, Reserve, and National Guard personnel transitioning from combat service and active duty. Samuel has worked for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for 7 years. He proudly has served 34 years in the United States Air Force Reserves, in which 20 years of his service started in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Retiree Appreciation Day

Wellness Fair



RAD Registration takes place beginning at 0800h in the Post Theater where The Retiree Council hosts a Continental Breakfast. Please note: The Fitness Center Doors will not open until the conclusion of the Briefing.

Date:
Friday, 25 OCT 2024

Time & Location:

- RAD Registration starts at **0800h**
- RAD starts at **0900h** at the **Theater** (BLDG 403)

RAD POC:

brian.riveradejesus.civ@army.mil
718-630-4552

- **Wellness Fair: 1030h** at the **Fort Hamilton Sports & Fitness Center** (402 McArthur Rd.)

Vendor Info: trevor.m.loew.naf@army.mil

- Fitness Tours
- Wellbeing Guidance
- Medical & Insurance
- Nutrition Consultations
- VA Mobile Medical Unit
- Flu Shots
- Mini Info Sessions w / Q&A

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- USAG Fort Hamilton Chaplain Services
- FMWR Fort Hamilton

WELLNESS FAIR EXHIBITORS

(Partial List)

- Fort Hamilton Education Center
- AmeriCorps Senior RSVP
- MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care
- Hamilton Captel/Heroes with Hearing Loss
- NYS Department of Veterans' Services
- US Family Health Plan - St. Vincents'
- USO
- NYC Department of Veterans' Services
- United States Postal Inspection Service
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- New York State Department of Civil Service
- Installation Legal Office (ILO)
- New York Life
- VA Village
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs-Health Administration
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Benefits Administration
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - National Cemetery Administration
- U.S. Veterans Affairs – Mobile Health Unit (Flu shots)
- USAG Fort Hamilton Retiree Council
- U.S. Army NYC Recruiting Battalion
- Fort Hamilton Post Exchange
- Fort Hamilton Chaplain Services
- AND MORE!



SPECIAL RAD ID CARD SECTION – WALK IN HOURS

USAG Fort Hamilton is please to announce special walk in hours for Retirees on **Thursday, 24 Oct (9 A.M. – 3 P.M.)** and **RAD Day – Friday, 25 Oct (10:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.)** *On Friday, the ID Card Section will not open until the conclusion of the RAD Briefing.*

FMWR RAD BBQ LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, 25 OCT



The Fort Hamilton Community Club and the Bowling Center will be open on October 25th, 2024

BUFFET LUNCHEON MENU Community Club 12 P.M. – 2 P.M.

- BBQ Chicken
- Pulled Pork or
- Barbecue Spareribs
- Mac and Cheese
- Mash Potatoes with Gravy
- Corn on the Cob
- Coleslaw
- Salad

Assorted Desserts

- Variety of Sugar-free cakes

Beverages:

- Coffee
- Tea (Iced/Hot)

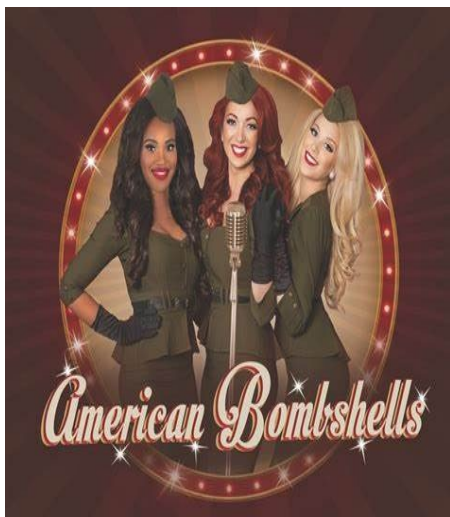
Cost Per Person: \$15.00

**Door Prizes while supplies last. Tickets issued randomly at Registration (Post Theater)*

Fort Hamilton Community Club * 207 Sterling Dr, Brooklyn, NY 11252 ·

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AMERICAN BOMBSHELLS



The American Bombshells, a modern-day twist on the Andrews Sisters, serve as Ambassadors of America's Gratitude, traveling the globe with an All-American show that dazzles in three-part harmony!



Photo: AB website

The American Bombshells return to the Fort Hamilton Retiree Appreciation Day for a special encore performance at the **Post Theater on Friday, 25 Oct at 9 A.M.!**

NEW YORK ARMY GUARD 42ND INFANTRY DIVISION BAND



FMWR RAD Luncheon
(Community Club – 12 P.M. – **3 P.M.**)

Feat. Camo Collective

42nd Infantry Band Members:

SSG Mallorie Meyer- vocals
SSG Drew Gansz- guitar
SGT Kyle Michaels- drums
SGT James Yoon- piano/vocals
SGT Christian Luce- trumpet
SPC Matthew Levine- tenor saxophone
SPC Justin Kehati- bassist

Tech Sound Engineer:

SSG Napoleon Tejeravelasquez



**Retiree Appreciation Day
Commanders Briefing**
(**Post Theater – 9 A.M.**)

National Anthem
SSG Mallorie Meyer -vocals

TAPS
SGT Christian Luce, Bugle

JOINING
42ND INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

Recording Artist

Michelle Dellafave

Michelle has toured with the Bob Hope USO tours and she is a television actress and recording artist. She debuted on the popular Dean Martin TV Show as one of the Ding-a-ling Sisters. Michelle has been entertaining Troops for decades and returns for RAD '24!

**SEE YOU AT
THE RAD –
POST THEATER
FRI 25 OCT
8 A.M.
EARLY BIRD
SURPRISES!**

FORT HAMILTON RETIREE COUNCIL

**MEET YOUR COUNCIL AT THE
POST THEATER RAD REGISTRATION TABLE.**

(RAD registration begins at 8 A.M. -- Briefing will start at 9 A.M.)

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before the Briefing!

**Note: The Wellness Fair doors will not open until the
conclusion of the Briefing.**



**BECOME A MEMBER.
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Retiree Appreciation Day!



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Retiree Council at Work!



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**VISIT US AT THE FMWR WELLNESS FAIR
AND PICK UP A COMMEMORATIVE DOG TAG!
COURTESY OF
THE U.S. ARMY NEW YORK CITY RECRUITING BATTALION!**

**ALSO
Be sure to pick up a ticket at the Registration
table for Military Swag
courtesy of your branch of Service!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FHCSF RETIREEES

**The Fort Hamilton Community Spouses' Foundation loves our Retirees
and is proud to be a RAD Sponsor!**

**To show our appreciation, all retirees will receive a 10% off purchases at
the FHCSF Thrift Store on October 25th in conjunction with the RAD
Wellness Fair.**

Despite being smaller in size compared to other clubs, the FHCSF has proven itself to be a force to be reckoned with, making an incredible impact on the installation. Their achievements truly embody the phrase "small but mighty." In 2022-2023 alone, the FHCSF gave back \$21,732.46 to the community through welfare, grants, and scholarships. For the 2023-2024 period, they contributed another \$12,763.95. Since 2012, the organization has donated an impressive total of \$158,713.73, even navigating the challenges of COVID and the temporary closure of the Thrift Store.

**You can support the FHCSF
and the Fort Hamilton Community by:**

- Donating items to the FHCSF Thrift Store
- Shopping at the FHCSF Thrift Store
- Volunteering at the FHCSF Thrift Store
- Or by becoming a member

**FHCSF Annual
Membership is \$20**
and may be paid at
on our website. Scan
the QR code to be
taken to our website.



Thrift Store Hours:
Tuesday 11am-4pm
Thursday 11am-4pm
First Saturday of the Month
10am-3pm



10% of ALL THRIFT STORE PURCHASES ON RAD, OCTOBER 25TH!

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Veterans Administration (VA)**
www.va.gov

VA health benefits hotline

877-222-8387

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET

VA benefits hotline

800-827-1000

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

Health Care:

1-877-222-VETS (8387)

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877-327-0022

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET

GI Bill hotline

888-442-4551

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

Inspector General:

1-800-488-8244

VA VILLAGE AT THE RAD!



Visit the VA Village at the RAD – in the **Sports & Fitness Center**, where you will be able to pick up information about your benefits, health and wellness and more!.

Bring your DD-214 (a copy), to access your VA records. VA representatives will be able to assist you in one of the RAD privacy booths. And there is more! The mobile health unit will be available where you can get your flu shot.

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SHOTS



**Also visit the New York State
Department of Veteran Services
and New York City Department of
Veterans Services. Claims Reps will be
available should you be interested in how to
file a VA claim.**

Dial 988 then press 1



How to Request Copies of Your Military Records DD Form 214 / HEALTH / AWARDS

National Personnel Records Center (NPRC).



Please submit a separate request (either SF-180 or letter) for each individual whose records are being requested. The **SF-180** may be photocopied as needed.

<https://www.archives.gov>

Writing a Request Letter: If you are requesting an Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), without access to a SF-180, include as much of the following information as possible:

- The complete name used while in service
- Service number or social security number
- Branch of service
- Dates of service
- Date and place of birth
- If the request pertains to a record that may have been involved in the 1973 fire, also include:
- Place of discharge , Last unit of assignment, Place of entry into the service, if known.



Other Ways to Obtain the SF-180:

- From the Department of Defense
- From Federal Information Centers
- From local Veterans Administration offices
- From veterans service organizations

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Headquarters Air Force
Personnel Center
HQ AFPC/DP1SP
550 C Street West, Suite 12
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714

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FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2024

FROM 1730 - 1900

FORT HAMILTON BOWLING CENTER PARKING

- OPEN TO ALL MILITARY CHILDREN
- FREE ADMISSION! NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
- PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED CAR
- THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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USAG FORT HAMILTON HOLIDAY MARKET & TREE LIGHTING SPECTACULAR

06 DEC 2024

Market starts

1600 hrs

Tree Lighting at

1730 hrs

101st St. & Fort Hamilton
Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY



SCAN TO SIGN UP

- Vendors
- Food
- Santa
- Music

Join us for our annual Holiday Market and Tree Lighting Spectacular event, where the magic of the season comes to life. Stroll through our charming marketplace, filled with handcrafted treasures, unique gifts, and delicious treats from our local food vendors. With something for everyone, you'll find the perfect presents for your loved ones (or yourself!).



This event is FREE and open to the public with registration. To register please visit

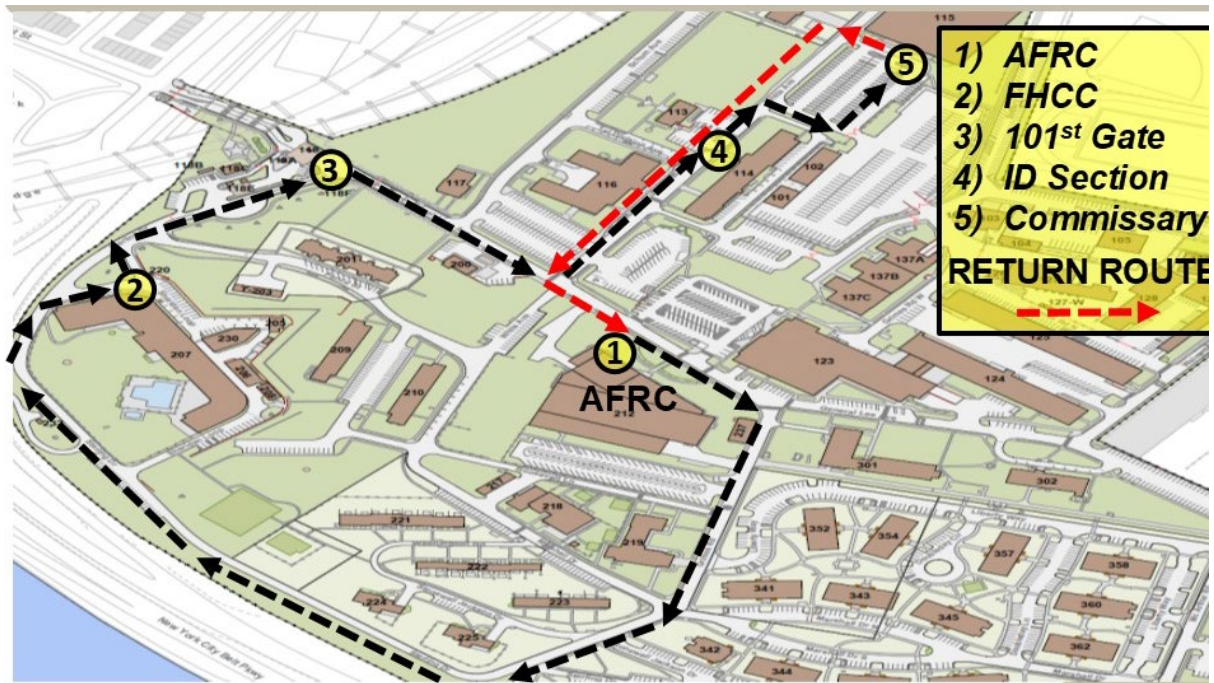
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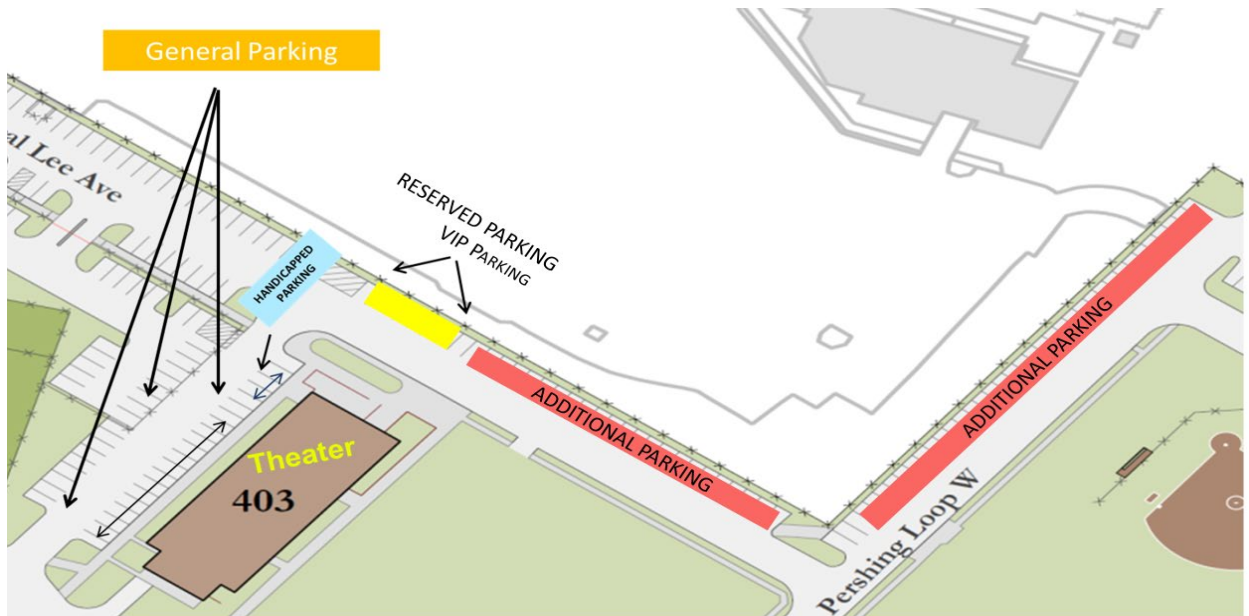


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RAD KEY POINTS



RAD PARKING





FORT HAMILTON CELEBRATE'S ITS BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY IN 2025!

**SHARE YOUR MILITARY STORY
AND FORT HAMILTON MEMORIES!**

The United States Army Garrison Fort Hamilton's birthday is **June 11, 1825**. The base was established during a time when the United States was building fortifications to protect its harbors and waterways. Fort Hamilton was the first Third System fortification built in New York City.

At this year's RAD event we will have a table set up for you to come and share what Fort Hamilton has meant to you over the years. Please provide pictures, videos, or written statements. As we prepare to celebrate our 200th Bicentennial Birthday we invite you to enjoy everything Fort Hamilton has to offer.

CELEBRATE THE ARMY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY IN 2025!



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Mr. Brian Rivera Dejesus, RSO