

# The National Training Center and Fort Irwin, California

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# **New Employee Portal**

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## **Potential Employees**

#### **Fort Irwin Civilian Career Opportunities**

We're so glad that you're interested in a career on Fort Irwin as a Department of Army Civilian! We have wonderful career opportunities at every level – whether you're just entering the workforce or are a seasoned professional. There are more than 1,000 civilians with incredibly varied backgrounds working on Fort Irwin in all sorts of professions in both full-time and part-time rolls. All applicants need to apply through the USAJOBS site, where the link will take you.

## **Employment Opportunities**

Ft. Irwin is always looking for great people to join the team! Please visit the following sites to see what opportunities are available now!

#### **USA Jobs**



🔪 USA USAJOBS is the U.S. Government's official system/program for Federal jobs and employment information. USAJOBS delivers a service by Jobs which Federal agencies meet their legal obligation (5 USC 3327 and 5 USC 3330) providing public notice of Federal employment opportunities to Federal employees and U.S. citizens.

#### Army Civilian Service



The United States Army has employed civilians since 1776 to support men and women in uniform. Today, with more than 330,000 civilian employees, Army Civilian Service is the largest, busiest and most successful "company" within the Department of Defense. To learn more about careers within Army Civilian Service, the quality of life you can expect, professional development and where in the world you might like to work check-out Our Locations.

## **New Employees**

#### Services for Employees

- ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION
- ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ♠ ARMY CONTINUING EDUCATION SYSTEM (ACES)
- ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)
- O CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY CENTER (CPAC)
- DEERS/ID CARDS
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) PROGRAM
- FIRE DIVISION
- FORT IRWIN ARMY HOUSING OFFICE
- FORT IRWIN MWR
- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- **O** GATE INFORMATION AND ACCESS CONTROL
- INSTALLATION PASSPORT/VISA OFFICE
- MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING
- MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION
- NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER & FORT IRWIN MILITARY EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE (MEO)
- NOISE AND PUBLIC DISTURBANCE COMPLAINTS
- PLANS, ANALYSIS & INTEGRATION (PAI)
- PROVOST MARSHAL
- PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
- RECYCLING
- RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND LOCATIONS
- SOLDIER FOR LIFE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SFL-TAP)

Logistics Readiness Center (LRC)

The Logistics Readiness Center provides the customers of the National Training Center and Fort Irwin with sustainable full spectrum logistics in the areas of Transportation, Maintenance, and Supply and Services.

- Mass Transportation Benefit Program Office
- Mass Transportation Benefit Program Office
- Army Education Center

**Army Education Center** 

Army Community Service

Home page for ACS

MTBP Vanpool

MTBP Vanpool

Administrative Services Division

Home Page for the Administrative Services Division

Command Information

command information page

Community Relations

community relations page under PAO

Media Relations

media relations page under PAO

NTC & 11th Armored Cavalry Heritage Center

Home page for the National Training Center and 11th

Armored Cavalry Heritage Center



# WHY FORT IRWIN?

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# Why Fort Irwin?

The National Training Center and Fort Irwin is in the Middle of Everywhere!

Located approximately 37 miles northeast of Barstow, California, it rests midway between Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles California—a true Oasis in the desert. The High Mojave Desert hills and mountains surround the installation.

Explore the National Parks, Theme Parks, Celebrity Home Tours, Championship Sporting Teams, Theatre, Hiking trails, mountains, lakes, beaches, etc. on the following pages.



# FORT IRWIN SNAPSHOT

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# Average Daily Population: ~28,672

Last updated: OCT 2019

● 4,712 Active Duty ● 6,646 Family Members ● 7,514 Rotational Unit ● 4,900 Civilian Resident Workforce ● 5,530 Non-Resident Contractors

#### **Facilities**

٠	Family Housing Areas	12
•	Physical Fitness Facilities	3
٠	Child Development Centers	2
•	K-8 Schools	3



#### **Civilian Workforce**

DA Civilians = 908

NAF Civilians = 248

Other Civilians = 770

\*\*Non-Resident Contractors = ~5,530

Resident Contractors = 2,974

~10,430



## School System (SVUSD)

Pre-School 152

Lewis Elementary (K-2) 534

Tiefort View Intermediate (3-5) 377

Fort Irwin Middle School (6-8) 315

SVHS Military Dependants (9-12) 200

Total Students Ft Irwin 1,578



## **Residents Living Off Post**

Soldiers = 440

Family Members = 668

**Residents Living On Post** 

8.819

**Barracks Occupants** 

1,271(=86% Fill)



# **NTC SNAPSHOT**

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- National Training Center is equal to the land mass of the state of Rhode Island
- 1,200 square miles (3,100 km²) of maneuver space (enough room for an entire Brigade Combat Team to operate)
- 29,000 feet of airspace
- Replicates 12 Urban Towns consisting of 1,200 buildings; 3 of the largest towns instrumented with sight, sound and scent capability
- Challenging terrain and environment
- Dedicated OC/Ts and OPFOR
- World Class instrumentation system



# HOUSING

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# Housing

# **On-Post Options**

The Villages at Fort Irwin/RCI Housing

thevillagesatfortirwin.com











# **Off-post Options**

**Recommendations/Websi** 

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Barstow Apple Valley Victorville Hesperia **Carolyn Matthews** 

**HSO Manager- Government** 

**Housing Office** 

**BLDG 111** 

Fort Irwin, CA 92310 IMCOM Readiness

760-380-3577

#### Silver Lakes

	Phone Number	Contact Name	Website	City	State	Zip
Barstonian Property						
Management	(760) 253-2066	Eva Cisneros	https://www.rentbarstonian.com	Barstow	CA	92311
Villa Vista Apartments	(760) 256-3117	Crystal Martinez	https://www.apartments.com/villa-vista-apartments-barstow-ca/p9tz49v/			
E&S Ring	(100) 230-3111	Orystal martinez	naps.//www.aparanonas.com/waa-vista-aparanonas-barstow-carpsiz-45w			
	(760) 784-9548		http://www.esring.com/mountain-vista			
		l	L			
Pueblo Del Montara	(760) 252-3112	Natalie	https://www.apartments.com/montara-apartments-barstow-ca/qcvd0bz/			
New Desert Vista	(760) 252-1625	Suellen	https://www.apartments.com/new-desert-vista-apartments-barstow-ca/n5v4s4g/	Barstow	CA	92311
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Apartments	(760) 252-7310	Linda	https://www.desertheights.net	Barstow	CA	92311
MGR Property						
Management-						
Victorville	(760) 269-0400	Marisa	http://www.mgrmgmt.com	Victorville	CA	92392
(ID Management Inc.	(700) 040 0525	Tamani	http://www.vingran.orb.ing.gom/			
VIP Management Inc.	(100) 240-9555	Tammy	http://www.vippropertyinc.com/			
Mesa Property						
	(760) 684-4141	Donna Pulver	http://www.mesaproperties.net/available-rentals/	Victorville	CA	92395
Wimbledon	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
Apartments	(760) 241-3338	Katie	https://www.wimbledonapts.net	Victorville	CA	92395
	(760) 220-9142	Kathy	http://www.silverlakesliving.com/			
NAI Capital Property	(700) 700 4040	F-3.				
Services Shear Investments	(760) 780-4213	Emily				
	(760) 949-1417	Debbie	http://shearrentals.com			
no.	(100) 343-1417	Doodio	mitp.//anountentias.com			



# SCHOOLS/EDUCATION

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### **Schools/Education**

## **On-Post Options**

- Silver Valley Unified School District <a href="http://www.svusdk12.net/">http://www.svusdk12.net/</a>
- Elementary, Intermediate and Middle School (High School Students are bussed to Yermo, CA- 30 minutes off post)
- Gen. Colin Powell State Preschool
- Alternative Education Center

## **Off-post Options**

- Barstow Unified School District https://www.barstow.k12.ca.us/
- Apple Valley Unified School District: avusd.org
- Victor Elementary School District: vesd.net
- Victor Valley Union High School: vvuhs.org

https://youtu.be/Jzom8Tkbh50







# MASS TRANSPORTATION

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#### Mass Transportation Benefit Program Office

POC: Email

#### Who is eligible to participate?

- 1. All Army Active Component (AC) military service members.
- Army Reserve Component (RC) military service members (Army Reserve and Army National Guard) who are currently on active duty.
- DoD/DA Federal civilian employees, including part-time federal employees and interns.
- 4. DA Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) personnel employed by a duly constituted Army Non-Appropriated Funded Instrumentality (NAFI) under the control of the Secretary of the Army and organized under the provision of AR 215-1 (Military Morale, Welfare, And Recreation Programs And Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities), (e.g., NAFI activities managed by the U.S. Army Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation Command).

#### **Program Guidelines**

#### MTBP Application

All applications must be submitted with digital CAC-enabled signatures and via the applicant's own government e-mail

#### **Commuter Options:**

Note: DoD, the US Army, and NTC and Fort Irwin do not imply endorsement or endorse the specific companies referenced; the information is being provided merely as an indication of commercial companies available within the local area, other companies may also be available.

#### Vanpools

Vanpool Documents

#### Commuter Bus

#### **NTC Commuter Bus**

Victor Valley Transit Authority (VVTA) operates bus service from Victorville, Hesperia, Helendale and Barstow to and from Fort Irwin called the "NTC Commuter". The schedule and other information can be found at their website: http://www.vvta.org/ or by calling 760-948-4021 x123 month to month service or 760-948-4021 x115 automatic service

https://home.army.mil/irwin/index.php/about/Garrison/mass-transportation-benefit-program-office

https://home.army.mil/irwin/index.php/about/Garrison/mass-transportation-benefit-program-office/mtbp-vanpool

### MTBP VANPOOL

Vanpool Monthly Ridership Logs and also Itemized Monthly Invoices from the Vanpool Leasing Vendor are due on the 2nd day of each month.

#### Vanpool Documents:

- Application must have digital CAC-enabled signatures and be submitted via applicant's own government e-mail address.
- RIDER RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT
- DEBIT CARD FUNDING SCHEDULE
- DEBIT CARD INSTRUCTIONS
- INFO SHEET MTBP
- MONTHLY ATTENDANCE LOG



#### **Mass Transportation Benefits Program**



#### What is it?

- The Mass Transportation Benefit Program (MTBP) provides partial reimbursement for mass transit commuting costs in order to reduce cost to Federal employees
- MTBP is available for all Army employees – military, civilian, and NAF.
- Program Manager: 760-380-4044

#### **Commuter Options:**

VPSI Vanpools (Sonja Bookin, 1-800-VANRIDE) Enterprise Vanpools (Michael Lohse, 1-800-826-4967) NTC Commuter Bus (760-948-4021)







# ATTRACTIONS/THINGS TO DO ON POST

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Desert Winds Bowling and Snack Center



Shockwave
Sports Restaurant



Samuel Adams Brewhouse

#### **Outdoor Rec**

- > Paintball Field/equipment
- Disc Golf Set
- ➤ Women, Men and Junior Golf Set
- > Pitch-n-Put field
- Mountain/Road Trek Bikes
- > Skeet and Trap
- Off-road vehicle riding is open to members
- > Pro Bike Shop
- > Snow/Ski equipment rental





- -The Box Functional Fitness Gym
- -Memorial Fitness Center
- -Freedom Fitness Center
- -Oasis Swimming/lap pool

**Splash and Spray Park** 

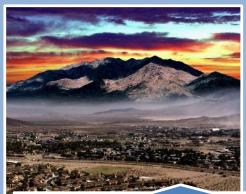
Movie theater which often offers pre-screenings and premieres before the general public.



# ATTRACTIONS/THINGS TO DO IN THE **FORT IRWIN AREA**

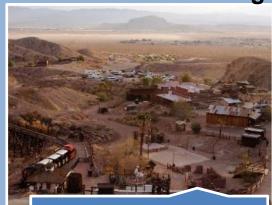
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## Attractions/Things to Do in the Fort Irwin Area



world to hike the Tiefort Mountains, which are located directly on the installation in the

It is approximately 12 miles long and peaks at 5,063 feet high as one of California's highest



**Calico Ghost Town** (30 mins from NTC):

https://www.calicoattractions.com/



ocated just an hour and 15 minutes from Fort Irwin alongside an old riverbed in the High Desert south of Victorville, Mojave Narrows Regional Park offers acres of waterways, wildlife and meadows. In addition, there is year-round fishing, disc golf course, equestrian trails, a playground, climbing rocks, splash pad and hiking trails.

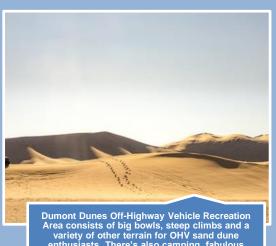


The Robert A. Sessions Memorial Sportspark includes six ball fields, three soccer fields, volleyball courts, batting cages, and basketball courts. This recreational complex is located 30 minutes from Fort Irwin.

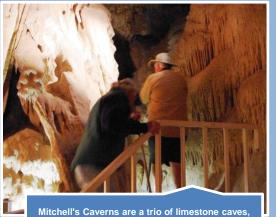
Nearly a dozen golf courses located within 2 hours.



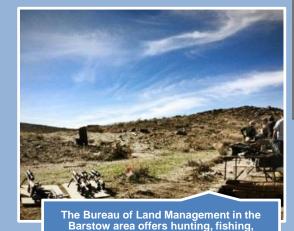
visitors come to see exciting multi-colored rock formations and walk the scenic canyons. A variety of fossils and desert-adapted wildlife are found here, including the desert tortoise. (30 minutes from



enthusiasts. There's also camping, fabulous scenery, and opportunities for solitude, (2 hours



located in the Providence Mountains State Recreation Area in Southern California. There, aves are connected by a man-made tunnel and are open to guided tours. (2.5 hours from NTC)



recreating shooting, mountain biking,

climbing, and national scenic/historic trails.

(40 minutes from NTC)



When you work at

Fort Irwin, you're

less than 3 hours

away from the

beaches of Los

Angeles, the

mountains of Big

Bear, the Las Vegas Shows and the shores of San Diego.

# ATTRACTIONS/THINGS TO DO IN CALI, NEVADA, ARIZONA

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## Attractions/Things to Do in California, Nevada, Arizona







FMWR's Tickets and Tours https://irwin.armymwr.co m/programs/leisuretravel-services







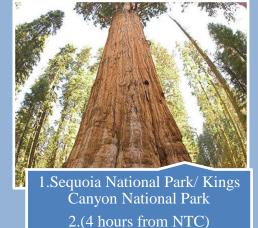


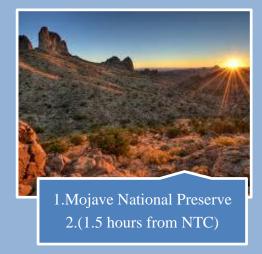
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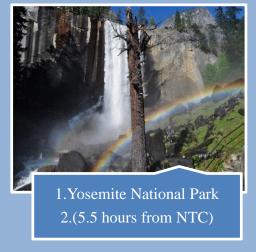
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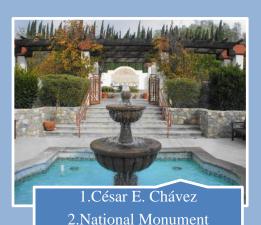
## **National Parks near NTC/Fort Irwin**





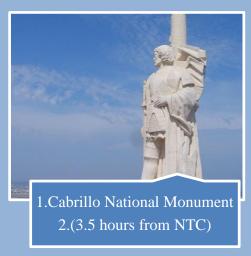


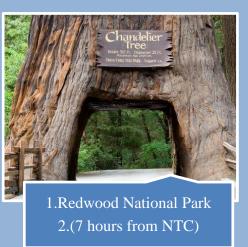


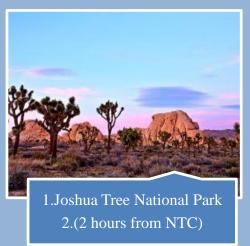


3.(2 hours from NTC)

2.(3 hours from NTC)









# AMUSEMENT PARKS NEAR NTC/FORT IRWIN

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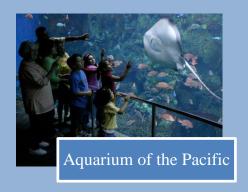
#### **Amusement Parks near NTC/Fort Irwin**

















FMWR's Tickets and Tours https://irwin.armymwr.com/program s/leisure-travel-services



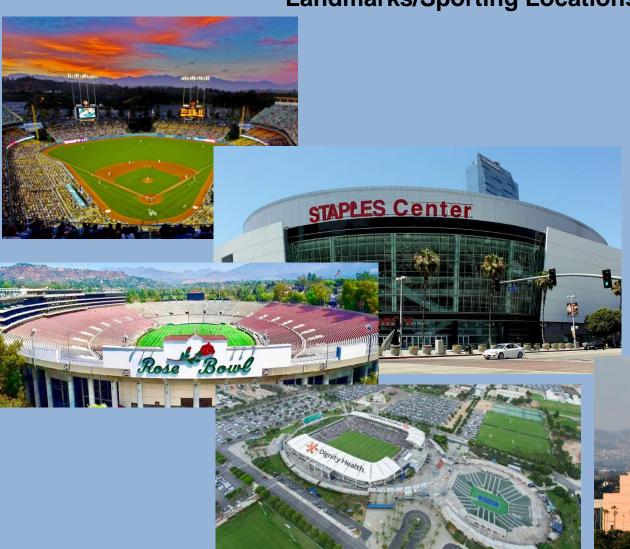




# LANDMARKS/SPORTING LOCATIONS NEAR NTC/FORT IRWIN

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- Dodger Stadium
- Staples Center
- Los Angeles
   Memorial
   Coliseum
- Rose Bowl
- StubHub Center
- Angel Stadium of Anaheim
- Honda Center
- Toyota Arena
- Petco Park

FMWR's Tickets and Tours https://irwin.armymwr.co m/programs/leisuretravel-services



# HISTORICAL ANNUAL EVENTS IN THE HIGH DESERT/SOCAL

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## **Historical Annual Events in the High Desert/SoCal**

#### **January**

- Sundance Film Festival (LA)
- Palm Springs International Film Fest

### **February**

- Huntington Beach Annual Golf

- ❖ Reggae Music Fest (Long Beach)
- ❖ Riverside County Fair

#### March

- Blooming Arts Festival (LA)
- AutoClub 400 (Fontana)
- Orange County Cherry Blossom Festival
- Los Angeles Marathon

#### **April**

- California Wine Festival (Dana Point)
- Coachella (Indio)
- \* Renaissance Faire (Irwindale)

#### May

- Renaissance Faire (Irwindale)
- Armed Forces Day Weekend, Torrance Parade
- Garden Grove Strawberry Festival
- ❖ Temecula Balloon and Wine Festival

#### July

- ❖ Sawdust Art Festival (Laguna Beach)
- ComiCon (July-SD)
- Orange County Fair (Costa Mesa)

## August

- Orange County Fair (Costa Mesa)
- Ventura County Fair

#### October

- Big Bear Oktoberfest
- Barstow Mardi Gras Parade
- ❖ Apple Valley Air Show
- ❖ Alpine Village Oktoberfest (Torrance)

#### November

- ❖ Big Bear Oktoberfest
- ❖ Veterans Day Parades (Palm Springs, Victorville, etc.)

## June

❖ Sawdust Art Festival (Laguna Beach)

### September

- ❖ LA County Fair
- LA Comicon
- ❖ Big Bear Oktoberfest

#### December

Winterfest OC Costa Mesa)



# ANNUAL/MONTHLY EVENTS ON POST AT NTC/FORT IRWIN

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## Annual/Monthly Events on Post at NTC/Fort Irwin

January: Christmas in January; MLK EEO Observance

**February: Black History Month EEO Observance** 

March: Women's Month EEO Observance

**April: Month of the Military Child, Denim Day Walk** 

May: Beach Bash

**June: Army Birthday Celebration on post** 

July: Fourth of July celebrations on post

August: 11th Armored Cavalry's Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia Reunion

September: 9/11 Observance, Gold Star Families Week, Suicide Awareness Walk

October: Oktoberfest, Walk to End Domestic Violence, Breast Cancer Awareness

Walk, Halloween on post

**November: Thanksgiving in the DFACs** 

**December: Holiday Market and Tree Lighting** 













# CITY/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SITES

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## City/Chamber of Commerce Sites for Attractions and Events in the High Desert

#### **Barstow:**

https://www.barstowca.org/

http://www.barstowchamber.com/

### Victorville:

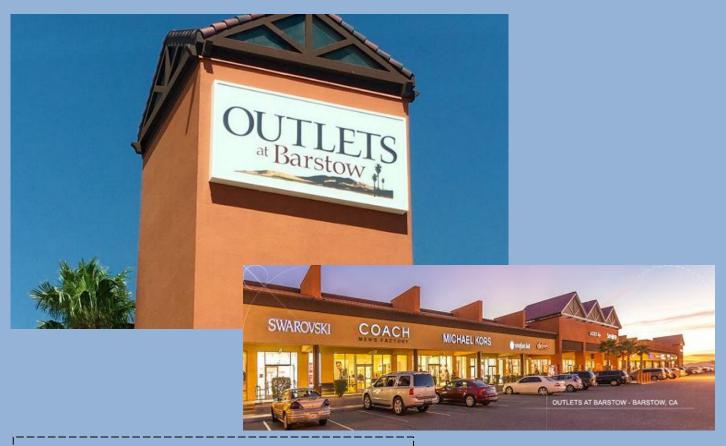
https://www.victorvilleca.gov/

https://vvchamber.com/

## **Apple Valley:**

https://www.applevalley.org/

https://applevalleychamber.com/



And don't forget about the California Welcome Center at Barstow Outlets



# STAY INFORMED

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Still looking for things to do/reviews on attractions?

Stay Informed:

#### Follow Us On:

- ➤ Home.Army.Mil/Irwin
- ➤ Facebook (NTC): Facebook.com/NTCFortIrwin
- > Facebook (Garrison): Facebook.com/FortIrwin
- ➤ Instagram: <u>@ntcFortIrwin</u>
- Twitter: @NTC\_Update

\*Latest edition of our Fort Irwin Newspaper, the High Desert Warrior\*

- https://online.flipbuilder.com/vzwd/irco/
- > aerotechnews.com/ntcfortirwin
- Listent to us on \*KNTC 88.5FM The Heat







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High Desert Happenings in the Fort Irwin High Desert Warrior Newspaper

(aerotechnews.com/NTCfortIrwin) with stories on Glen Ivy Springs Hot Springs; San Diego (SeaWorld, Zoo, LegoLand, La Jolla Cove, Coronado Island, Balboa Park, several beaches, etc.); Hollywood; San Francisco; Lake Arrowhead Mountains/Lakes; DisneyLand; Long Island's Queen Mary; Boomers in Upland; Big Bear; Theatre; Grand Canyon; Las Vegas; Peggy Sues

https://www.aerotechnews.com/ntcfortirwin/?s=high+desert+happenings

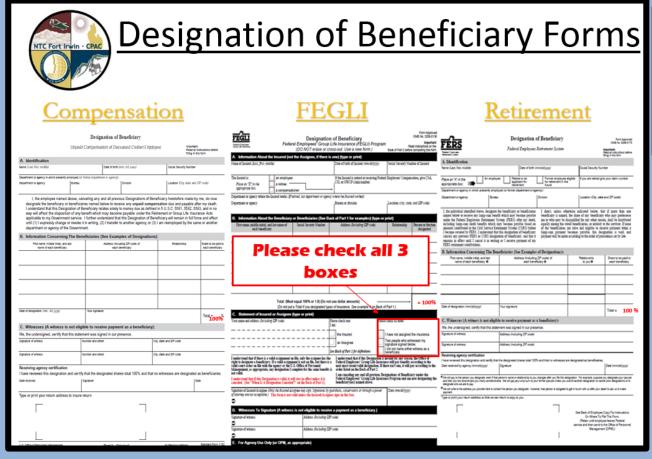


# **CPAC**

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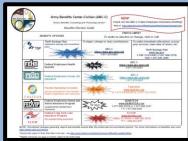
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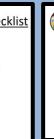
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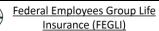












- Automatically covered under basic plan unless coverage is waived
- To waive basic and for more information: www.abc.army.mil
- Basic = base pay rounded off plus an additional
- 60 days from date of appointment to elect additional life insurance (Type A. B & C)
- Calculator at www.opm.gov



#### Civilian Payroll

- How do I register to get an account in my pay?
- Go to: https://mypay.dfas.mil.
- 1st Pay Date
- Direct Deposit Forms and W-4
- Leave Transfer (prior pay LES, SF1150)
- For up to date pay information and maintenance including:

Leave and Earnings Statements (LES) Allotments

Address Changes Tax Withholdings

Civilian Pay Tables at www.opm.gov





#### Important Timelines

- · Health Insurance 60 days
- Life Insurance 60 days
- Dental and Vision Insurance 60 days
- Flexible Spending Account 60 days
- Long Term Care Insurance 60 days
- Thrift Saving Plan anytime

Refer to Checklist Handout





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