

CLIF December 10th, 2025 McChord Club: Year in Review and Transitions for 2026

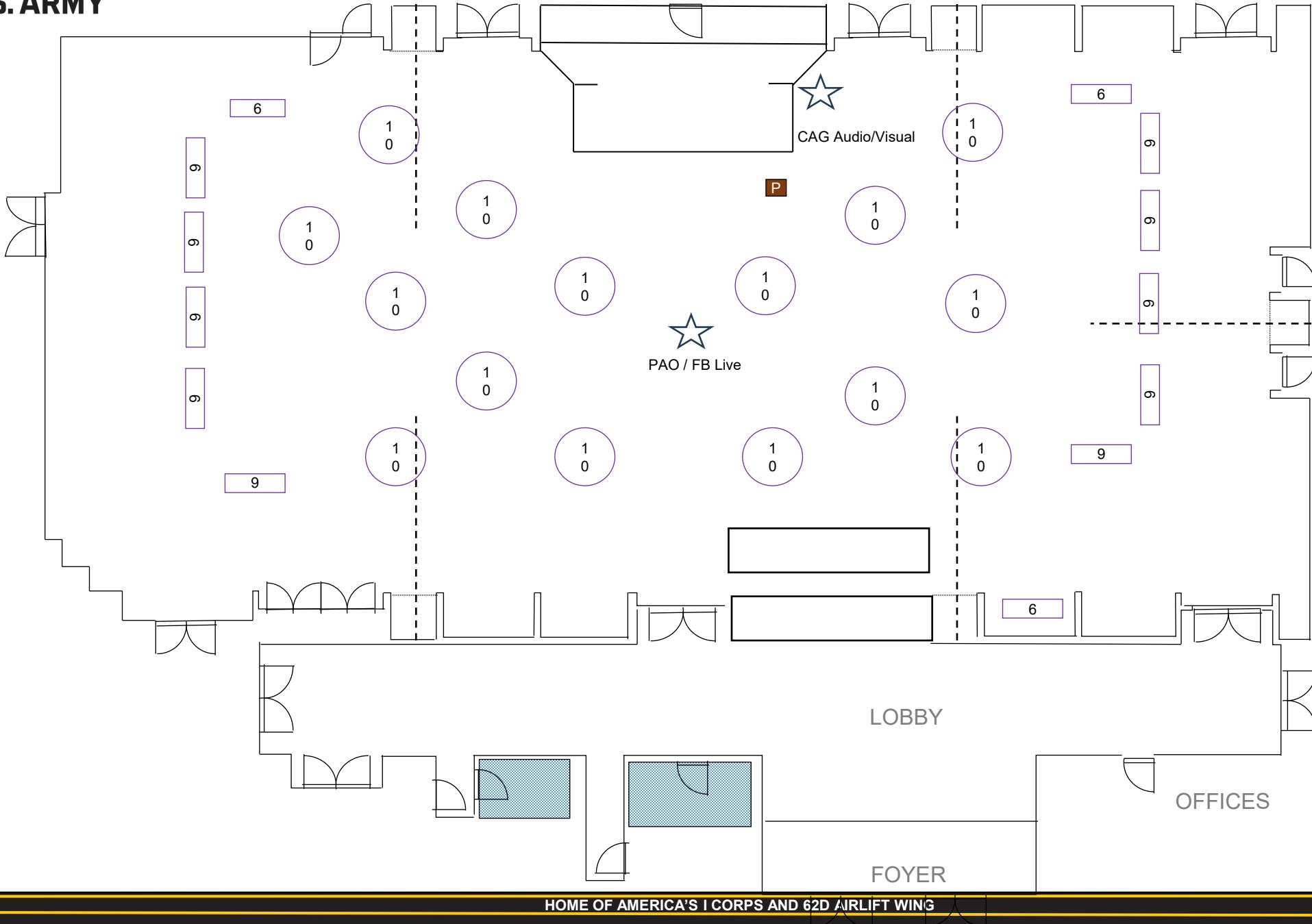
Agenda Topic	Briefer/Agency	Time (Mins)
Opening Remarks (Calendars, Year in Review and Transitions for 2026, MAPA)	COL Handke	5
62 AW (Year in Review and Transitions for 2026)	Col Berger	5
I CORPS (Year in Review and Transitions for 2026)	LTG McFarlane (MAJ Savicki)	5
Religious Support Office (Year in Review, Services, Events)	COL Foster	2
DES (Madigan Gate Update, gate operations on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Years Day and keeping the RCF Gate closed over white cycle Post Privileges, Speeding, Children Bike Safety)	LTC Libby	5
AAFES	Asia Gilchrist	3
DECA	Lupe Miranda	2
DHR (ASAP Holiday Resources and Trends: Suicide, Alcohol, Domestic Violence, Drugs, Etc.)	Jacky Salazar/Mrs. Campbell	2
DPW (Year in Review Future and Completed Projects, Lemay/Earthworks Tree Disposal, Self-Load Compost, Mobile Shred Event, Etc.)	Tom Tolman	2
LMH (Year in Review and Transition for 2026)	Jeff Bloom	2
Holiday Food Assistance Program, Nourish Pierce County, Eloises Cooking Pot	LTC Jeffrey Wismann/NPC-Mikal	4
Wreaths Across America	Lt Dexter	2
BOSS (Events and Volunteer Opportunities)	SPC Hillary Downey	2
DFMWR/CYS (FCC: JBLM Needs YOU!)	De'Angelo Woods	3
DFMWR (How to Become an HBB and Invite HBBs to set up their tables in the back of CLIF)	Rochelle Hicklin	2
DFMWR (Facility Upgrades, Events, Highlight Winterfest)	Bruce Antonowicz	8
Closing Remarks	Senior Service Commanders	10
CLIF Notes	N/A	N/A



McChord Ballroom



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Year in Review and Transitions for 2026 Community Leadership Information Forum

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**Joint Base Garrison
1030 10 December 2025**



- 1. Year in Review and Transitions for 2026**
- 2. Holiday Resources**
- 3. On Base Partners & Organizations**
- 4. Event Highlights!**



Calendar Year 2026 CLIF Schedule

DATE	THEME	LOCATION
10 DEC 25	Year in Review and Transitions for 2026	McChord Club
14 JAN 26	Wellness and System of Care	ALCC
11 FEB 26	Financial Health of the Force	ALCC
11 MAR 26	Sponsorship, Reception, and Integration	ALCC
08 APR 26	Focus on Families - Month of the Military Child	McChord Club
13 MAY 26	Welcome to Summer	ALCC
10 JUN 26	Connecting to Your Community	ALCC
8 JUL 26	Mid-Summer Check In	McChord Club
12 AUG 26	Back to School	ALCC
09 SEP 26	Stewardship - Housing, Barracks, JBLM Facilities	ALCC
14 OCT 26	Servicemember Lifecycle	McChord Club
~13 NOV 26	Holiday Resources and Winter Preparedness	ALCC
9 DEC 26	Year in Review and Transitions for 2027	McChord Club

CLIFs are the second Wednesday of each month (1030-1200)

Major Events CY25/26

1 st QTR – CY26	2 nd QTR – CY26	3 rd QTR – CY26	4 th QTR – CY25
January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 Dec-1 Jan DONSA & Holiday • 8,15,22,29 Jan Weekly Food Pantry • 10 Jan MWR Fitness Fair • 15 Jan I Corps 108th Birthday • 16 CYS Closure & DONSA • 19 Jan Holiday • 30 Jan Qtrly Mullet 	April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-30 Apr Month of Military Child • 3 & 6 Apr DONSA & Holiday • 4 Apr Easter Dash / CC's Cup 10-Miler / Gold Star Sp's • 6 Apr CYS Closure • 24 Apr Qtrly Mullet • 25 Apr Kids Fest & Run 	July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 & 6 Jul DONSA & Holiday • 13-17 Jul Vacation Bible School • 18 Jul Down & Dirty Trail Run • 31 Jul SeaFair Weekend • [T] C-17 Spouse Flight 	October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Oct Final JSLO • 10 & 13 Oct DONSA & Holiday • 16 Oct The Great Shake Out Ex • 17 Oct Joint Services Ball • 24 Oct Quarterly Mullet • 25 Oct Trunk or Treat, Hangar 9 • 31 Oct Trick or Treat, JBLM Housing
February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Feb Prayer Breakfast / Ret GOFO & Community Advocates • 12 Feb SSMCP-ELC • 13/16 Feb DONSA & Holiday 	May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 May Leschi Honor Walk • 5 May National Day of Prayer • 7 May Educator's Social • 11 May Military Spouse Round Table • 16 May National Armed Forces Day • 21 May Run to Remember • 22/25 May DONSA & Holiday • 29 May ACES Grad 	August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Aug Summer Reading Finale • 14 Aug Single Service Member Day • 22 Aug Back to School Beach Bash • 28 Aug CYS Closure (not w/DONSA) • 29 Aug DONSA & Holiday 	November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Nov Wear Blue Veterans Day Run • 10-11 Nov DONSA & Holiday • 6, 13 & 20 Nov Weekly Food Pantry • 15 Nov Winter Expo / Op RIDE HOME • 22 Nov Turkey Shoot • 22 Nov Qtrly Food Assistance Event • 27-28 Nov Holiday & DONSA
March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Mar AER Kickoff & AER Campaign Week • 14 Mar Shamrock Run, Flea Market and Travel/Tourism Fair • 25 Mar Nat'l Medal of Honor Day • 26 Mar Civilian Hall of Fame 	June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Jun Vol Recognition Ceremony • 6 Jun Outdoor Rec Summer Expo • 10 Jun CLIF / Army Bday Recognition / CPSD Last Day of School • 13 Jun Sound to Narrows 12k Run • 18 Jun JSLO • 26 Jun Retiree Appreciation & DoD Civ Hall of Fame • 26-27 Jun Freedom Fest+ 	September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 Sep Hiring our Heroes • 4 & 7 Sep DONSA & Holiday • 18 Sep Air Force B-Day • 19 Sep JBLM Half-Marathon • 26 Sep Oktoberfest 	December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11, 13,18, 20 Dec Weekly Food Pantry • 13 Dec Wreaths Across America/Rudolph 5K • 25-26 Dec Holiday & DONSA

2025 Highlights



Beachwood CDC



Devotion Park Ribbon Cutting



Food Assistance Program



McChord Playground



DoD Black Start Ex



Deployment Support



Grand Opening



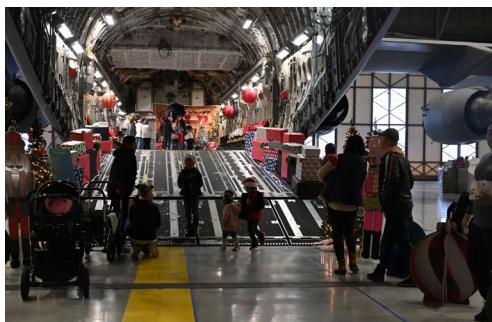
Launched MAPA



I-5 signage



Reduced Costs
MWR Programs



Winterfest



2026 GOALS



Traffic Safety



Campus Style Dining



More Housing & Barracks



Dupont/MAMC Gate & ACP Repairs



Freedom Fest 2026



C2B2 Transformation Pilot

Download the My Army Post App

...and Joint Base



Stay in the know at JBLM

- Installation Services
- Gate Hours
- Community Events
- Weather
- Resources
- **AND MORE**



Stay Ready, Stay Connected!



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A YEAR IN REVIEW

Colonel John W. Berger

62 AW Deputy Commander





A Year In Review





Mission Now



40 C-17s Executing 34% of Air Mobility Command's Airlift Across All 7 Continents



Moving Personnel, Materiel, and Supplies through Permissive & Contested Environments

We are the Maneuver Arm for the Joint Force!



On the Horizon



Our Priorities

1. Deliver Prime Nuclear Airlift

2. Generate Rapid Global Mobility

3. Ready the Warfighter & Their Families

4. Accelerate Combat Readiness

Events

Op COOKIE DROP
(Dec 25)

Ex KENNEY
STRIKES BACK
(Dec 25)

Spouse Forum
(Jan 26)

Max Aircraft
Formation
(Jan 26)

School Base Visit
(Spring 26)

Spouse Flight
(Summer 26)



THANK YOU!

A Year in Review & 2026 Preview

JBLM Senior Commander

LTG McFarlane

10 DEC 25

Year in Review



4-6 CAV Inactivation



CW5 (R) Fried's Retirement



SSG Wilkie
Soldier's Medal



42D MP Inactivation



Best Sniper Competition



Civilian Hall of Fame



Army's 250th Birthday



Best Ranger Competition



I Corps Best Squad



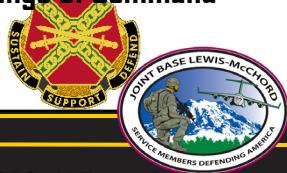
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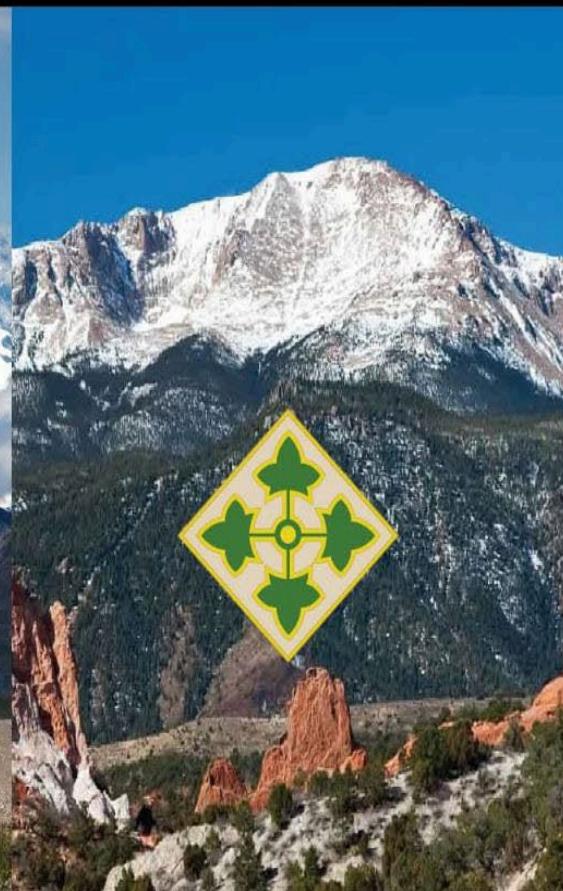
1-17 FA, 3 MDTF
Activation



7 ID/MDC-PAC
Change of Command



Preview of 2026....



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Thank you!



"We're all writing a page in history, one day at a time."



JBLM RSO Year in Review



JBLM Pastoral Skills Intensive Course March



Easter Sunrise McChord Field April



VBS "At the Table" July



Food Donation to AS-YMCA November





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Catholic: Various Locations

Sunday 0900 Mass @ Lewis Main Chapel
Sunday 1030 Mass @ McChord Chapel #2
Sunday 1200 Mass @ Lewis Main Chapel
Weekdays 1200 Mass @ Lewis Main Chapel

Jewish: Lewis Main Annex Bldg

Friday Night Services at 1800 (First and Third Fridays only)

Buddhist: Lewis Main Chapel

Sunday 0900 Service

Islamic: Soldiers Chapel

Friday 1215 Dhuhr Prayer Service

New Moon Fellowship: BLDG T6195 Lewis

Sunday 1400 Fellowship

Norse Pagan: Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel –

Rm 118 Sunday 1400 Fellowship

McChord Traditional Protestant: McChord Chapel #1

Sunday 0830 Worship Service

Chapel Next: Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel

Sunday 1000 Worship Service

Lewis Main Protestant: Lewis Main Chapel

Sunday 1030 Worship Service

Madigan Chapel Protestant: MAMC Chapel

Sunday 1030 Worship Service (0930 beginning 4 JAN)

Unplugged Contemporary Christian Service: Evergreen Chapel

Sunday 1100 Worship Service

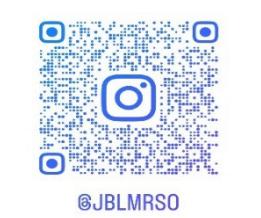
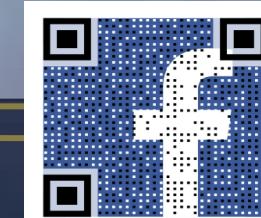
Grace Gospel: Lewis North Chapel

Sunday 1100 Worship Service

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Lewis North Chapel

2nd/4th Monday 1830 Fellowship

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JBLM Holiday Religious Service Schedule

Catholic Mass

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
4:00pm and 10:00pm, Lewis Main Chapel

Dec 25 – Christmas Day
9:00am Lewis Main Chapel, 10:30am McChord Chapel

Dec 28 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
9:00am and 12:00 noon Lewis Main Chapel,
10:30am McChord Chapel

Jan 4 – Solemnity of the Epiphany
9:00am and 12:00 noon Lewis Main Chapel,
10:30am McChord Chapel

Jan 11 – Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord
9:00am and 12:00 noon Lewis Main Chapel,
10:30am McChord Chapel

Wiccan

Dec 21 – 2:00pm
Yule Celebration
New Moon Fellowship
BLDG T6195

Norse Pagans

Dec 21 – 2:00pm
Jublot - Yule Celebration
Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel
Room 118

Protestant Services

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services
Dec 24 -5:00pm McChord Chapel
Dec 24 – 6:00pm Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel

Jewish Community

Dec 14 -6:00pm Hanukah Celebration
Main Post Chapel Annex



Directorate of Emergency Services

Installation Updates

Madigan Gate Closures

- 28OCT25 until MAR26 (T). Logistics Gate open 24/7 until completion of Madigan ACP construction

Pendleton Underpass construction

- 19SEP25-09JAN26
- Alternating traffic underneath bridge until construction is complete.

Law Enforcement

Traffic Emphasis

- Speed boards remain in monthly rotation, collecting data to drive targeted speed emphasis. Currently on Mann, Jackson, and 41st
- Radar patrols for traffic emphasis during peak traffic hours throughout the week.

Cyclist Safety Emphasis

- AR 385-10 states bicycles must have visible reflectors on vehicle and helmet must be worn without any listening devices to distract
- RCW 46.61.755 allows MPs to enforce vehicle standards/laws on bicycles utilizing roadways
- **Significant violations with children on roadways across the installation- primarily in housing areas**
- AR 385-10 specifies that bases follow state law regarding electric bicycles
 - **RCW 46.61.755- cyclist fall under motor vehicle laws when on roadways/ DA PAM 385-10 enforces PPE/equipment standards while riding on the installation**
 - **RCW 46.61.710 Electric bikes have access to both roadways/sidewalks unless specified otherwise**

WHITE CYCLE: 8 GATE PLAN GATE HOURS

(Dec. 20, 2025 - Jan. 4, 2026) (MINUS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S DAYS)

JBLM LEWIS MAIN

Liberty 24 hours

Madigan Closed for Construction

East 24 hours

Dupont 5 a.m. - 9 p.m / M-F

Logistics Center 24 hours

RCF Gate CLOSED

JBLM LEWIS NORTH

Lewis North 24 hours

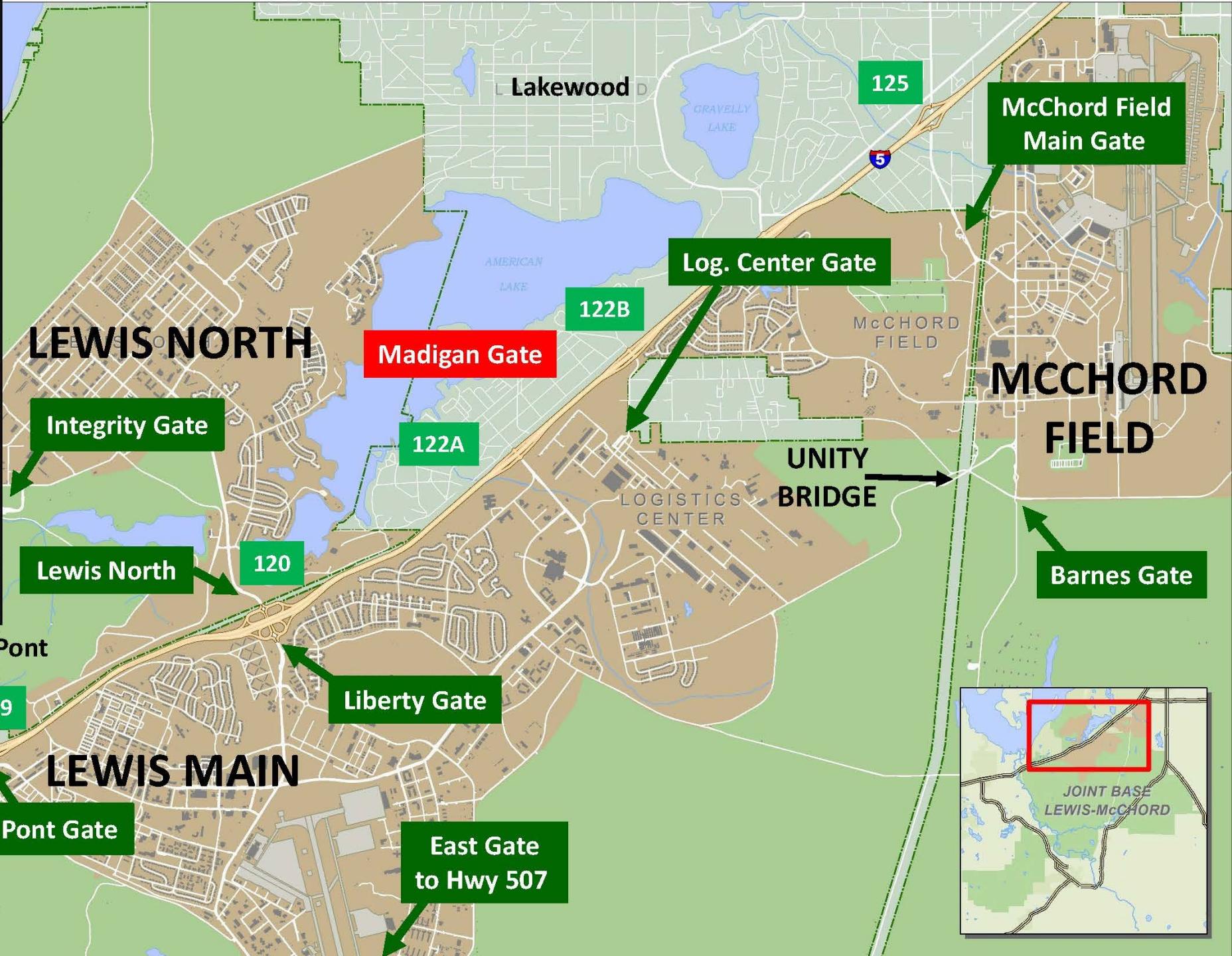
Integrity 5 a.m. - 9 p.m / M-F

8 a.m. - 9 p.m Sat./Sun./Holiday

JBLM MCCHORD FIELD

McChord Main 24 hours

Barnes 5 a.m. - 8 p.m daily



**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY: 24-HR
GATES ONLY GATE SCHEDULE**

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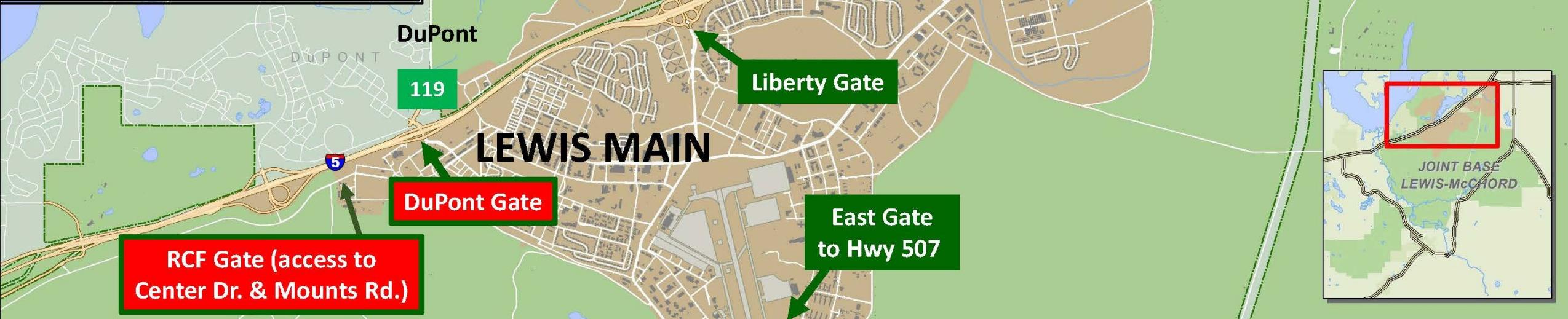
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**RCF Gate (access to
Center Dr. & Mounts Rd.)**



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The image is a promotional flyer for PetSmart's Holiday Pet Photo Contest and Holiday Price Guarantee. The top half features a red background with a paw print graphic and text for the contest. The middle section has a teal background with large 'Holiday Price' text and a 'Guarantee' graphic. The bottom section has a teal background with delivery information and a delivery truck graphic.

DECEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lewis Exchange Open 0800-2130 hrs. Monday-Friday 0900-2130 Sat & Sun McChord Exchange Open 0900-1900 hrs. Monday-Saturday 1000-1800 Sunday Shopmyexchange.com Open 24 hours!	Bath&BodyWorks all HAND SOAPS \$2.95 1 Day Only! At your Lewis & McChord Exchange	Warm up with a Eggnog Latte or Chestnut Praline STARBUCKS® Lewis & McChord Exchange Mall	Holiday PET PHOTO CONTEST WIN AN EXCHANGE GIFT CARD! 2025 PET CONTEST REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! 12/4-12/25	MILITARY STAR Save 15% OFF on all your first day's purchases when you open a new MILITARY STAR account! Start your shopping now! 12/4-12/25	Bath&BodyWorks 3-WICK CANDLES \$9.95 at Lewis & McChord Exchange 1100-1300 hrs. Santa at McChord Exchange 1100-1300 hrs. Santa at Lewis Exchange 1100-1400 hrs.	HOME DEPOT FREE KIDS WORKSHOP! Make a Gingerbread Mug Ornament Starting at 0800 hrs. Lewis & McChord Exchange
RUSSIAN UNIQUE IMPORTS Spend \$60 and get a Handmade Christmas Wooden Ornament FREE! At Lewis Exchange Mall all December	BUNKER 27 100% COTTON PATCHES SALE BUY 1, GET 1 50% OFF! 10% off Nation of the Gods Laundry & Mat	TJSCOLLECTION 25% OFF Handcrafted Fashion Jewelry At Lewis Exchange Mall all December	Holiday Glass Up FREE Cuticle Oil with any service S'LL REMEMBER YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR HOLIDAY SHOW 12/12-12/24	Purchase a Gift for a Veteran Soldier Pick a STAR from the tree at Lewis & McChord Exchange Malls 11	EXPRESS DOUBLE POINTS Earn Double Points on Express purchases 12/4-12/25	Come visit and 13 take a picture with Santa Clause McChord Exchange 1100-1300 hrs. Lewis Exchange 1200-1500 hrs.
Mitten Cookies bring Holiday Cheer! Panera BREAD Visit Local Panera 11 5th Street S. Bremerton	Jona's 20% OFF All Flower & Gift Item Purchases! 3215 11th Street 21016	MILITARY STAR. DIGITAL REWARDS Receive a \$20 Digital Reward Card for any purchase of \$200 or more! WILMILITARY STAR Now-12/18	MILITARY STAR. DIGITAL REWARDS Buy 3 TEES GET A FREE AMO CAN! white suppliers list TikTok @LewisExchangeMall	BUNKER 27 100% COTTON PATCHES BUY 3 TEES GET A FREE AMO CAN! white suppliers list TikTok @LewisExchangeMall	EXPRESS DOUBLE POINTS Earn Double Points on Express purchases 12/4-12/25	SPACE FORCE BIRTHDAY 1 DAY MILITARY STAR PROMOTION! 100% OFF Gas at McChord Exchange 100% OFF Food at McChord Exchange 100% OFF Laundry at McChord Exchange Santa at Lewis Exchange 1100-1300 hrs. Santa at Lewis Exchange 1100-1500 hrs.
Bath&BodyWorks select GIFT SETS 40% off At Lewis & McChord Exchange thru 24 December	Coca-Cola BEAR is coming to visit, come chill with him and take pictures McChord Exchange 22 Dec. 1100-1300 hrs. Lewis Exchange 23 Dec. 1100-1300 hrs. FREE Giveaways!	Coming Soon to Lewis & McChord Exchange Mall & Lewis North Food Court LeanFeast EAT BETTER Buy 4 Meals Get One FREE! 15% Off Every Purchase Over \$40 Located in the Krocplex Eastwood Center 12/29 thru 1/2	We have those last minute gifts! Lewis Exchange Open 0800-1700 hrs. McChord Exchange Open 0900-1700 hrs. Visit your Express locations for shopping opportunities	Exchange Facilities Open Christmas Day Liberty Express 1000-1700 hrs. Lewis North Express 1000-1600 hrs. All others Closed CHRISTMAS	EXPRESS DOUBLE POINTS FRIDAY! Earn Double Points on any Express Purchase made on Fridays in Dec. w/ MILITARY STAR	After Christmas Savings! 50% OFF All Holiday Merchandise at Lewis & McChord Exchange Now-1/7
QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL WE CATER DELIVERY & SET UP ★ EVENTS ★ PARTIES ★ MEETINGS Visit QDOBA in the McChord Exchange Food Court	LEANFEAST EAT BETTER Buy 4 Meals Get One FREE! 15% Off Every Purchase Over \$40 Located in the Krocplex Eastwood Center 12/29 thru 1/2	Coming Soon to Lewis & McChord Exchange Mall & Lewis North Food Court H&R BLOCK	Trena-Lasha WEBSITE & BEAUTY STUDIO New Year Special! All Wigs Buy One, Get One FREE! of equal or lesser value Now-1/2 located in the Lewis Exchange Mall	SAVE BIG THIS SEASON WITH MILITARY STAR® ROYAL CANIN & Eukanuba PET FOOD PROMOTION Take an extra 10% off w/ MILITARY STAR Now-12/25	EXPRESS DOUBLE POINTS PROMOTION 10% off Express purchases 100% on the fly Witches, Santa & reindeers purchases w/ MILITARY STAR Now-12/24	





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JBLM December Events

- **McChord Exchange**
 - 13 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1100-1300
 - 20 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1100-1300
 - 20 Dec Space Force Bday 1100-1200
 - 22 Dec Coke Bear pictures 1100-1300
 - 22 Dec Monster Sampling 1100-1300
- **Lewis Exchange**
 - 13 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1200-1500
 - 19 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1500-1700
 - 20 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1200-1500
 - 23 Dec Coke Bear pictures 1100-1300
 - 23 Dec Monster Sampling 1100-1300
- **Lewis North Express Bldg 11566**
 - 19 Dec Customer Appreciation Day



An advertisement for Einstein Bros Bagels. It features the Einstein Bros Bagels logo (two cartoon characters wearing glasses and ties inside a yellow circle) and the text "WE CATER" in large, white, sans-serif letters. Below the text is a photograph of various bagels (plain, sesame, and cheese) and a container of plain cream cheese. At the bottom, it says "JBLM Locations:" followed by two addresses: "Armed Forces Bank 2130 N 12th St - 253-964-9051" and "Madigan Hospital 9040 Jackson Ave - 253-912-0816".

JBLM Locations:

Armed Forces Bank 2130 N 12th St - 253-964-9051

Madigan Hospital 9040 Jackson Ave - 253-912-0816

We can cater your meeting or party!

- Charleys
- Einstein Bros
- Panera
- Popeyes
- Slim Chickens
- Starbucks
- Subway





- Check us out on Facebook & Instagram!

<https://www.facebook.com/JBLMExchange>

<https://www.instagram.com/jblmexchange/?hl=en>

Visit your Commissary today, it's worth the trip!

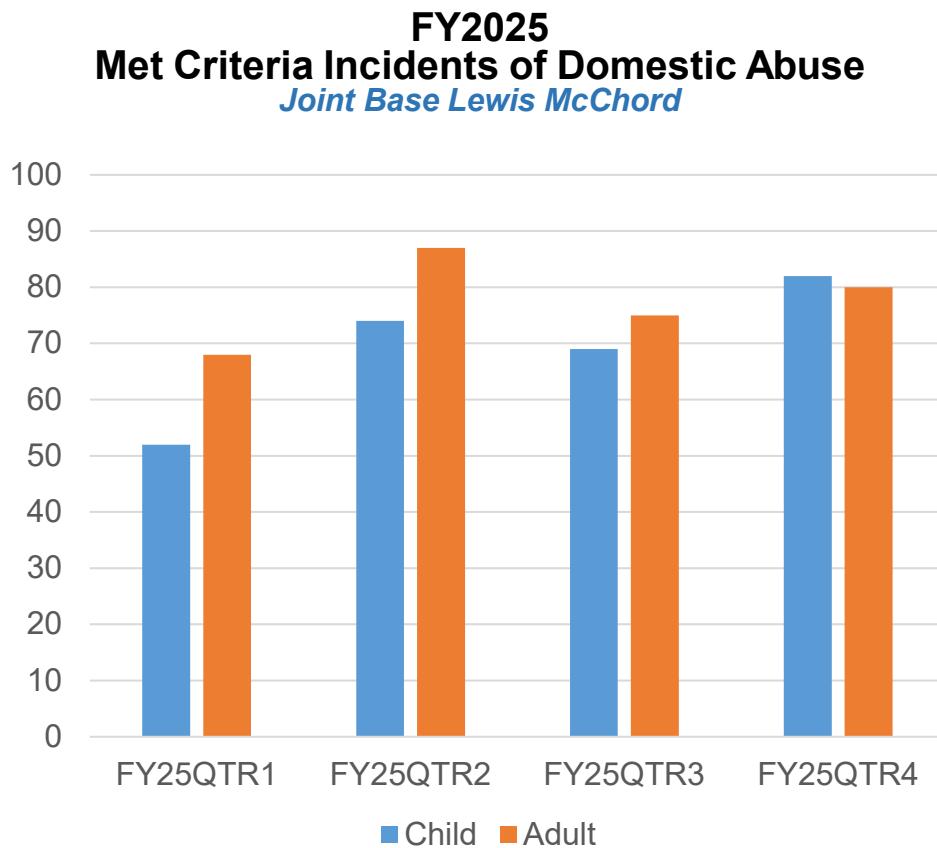
- Lewis Main Commissary continuing our “Friends Supporting Friends” food donation bags for on our ongoing effort to support food insecurities within the military community.
- Holiday Hours
 - Christmas Eve 0800-1600
 - New Years Eve 0800-1800
 - Closed Christmas and New Years Day
- Lewis Main Commissary Christmas Raffle to go along with snack and refreshments. Raffle ticket entry starts 21DEC and the drawing will start at noon on 23DEC. One entry per authorized customer and a Military ID needed for prize pick-up.
 - Prizes will include Toys, Bikes, Coolers, PS5, 75" TV w/ Bose Soundbar and much, much, more!!!



*Christmas
Raffle*



Family Advocacy Program



Winter/Holiday Risk Factors

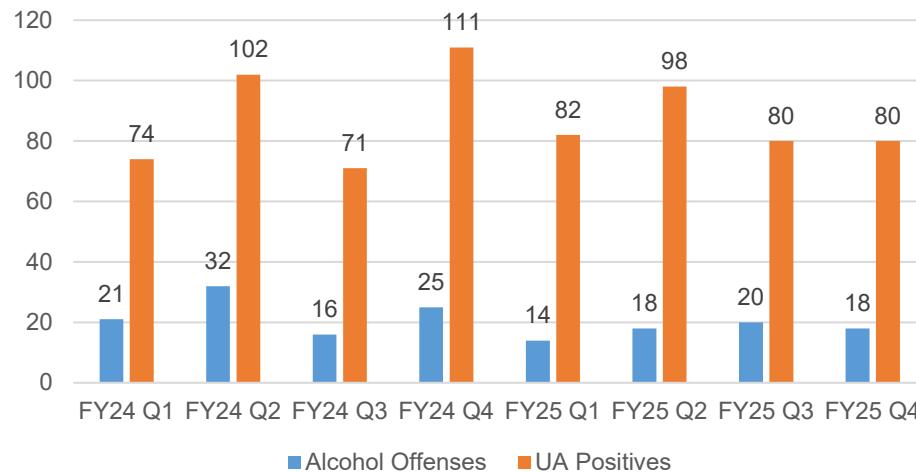
- Seasonal Affective Disorder
- Heightened Stress
- Financial Strain

What are ways you can help yourself and your Service Members mitigate risk?

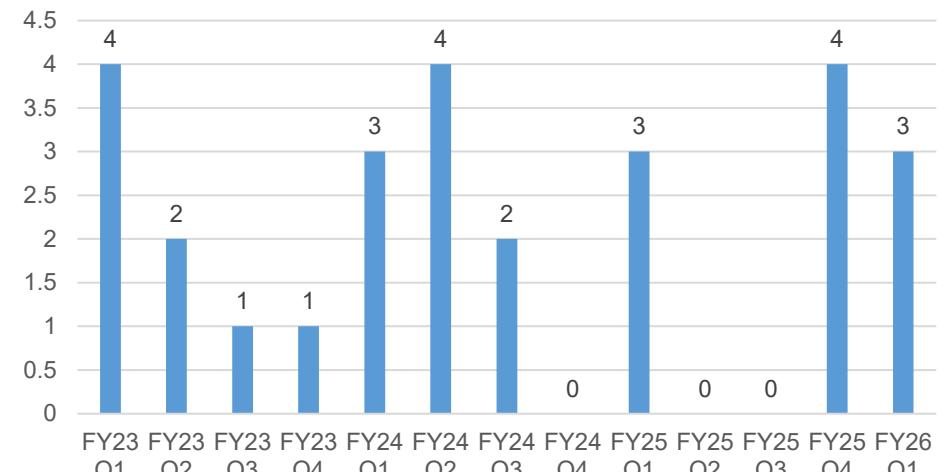
- Light Therapy is shown to be 85% effective in combatting SAD
 - Make connections with friends and family
- Be realistic about what can be done for the holiday season
- Stick to a budget, contact Financial Readiness for support in creating one
 - Practice good time management
 - Remember it is always okay to say no
- Take breaks as you need them and practice self-care

Army Substance Abuse Program

Substance Abuse Trends



Deaths by Suicide



- Holiday stress amplifies risk factors:** The 2024 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) reported that seasonal stress, financial strain, and loneliness during holidays increase alcohol misuse and drug use across populations. (SAMHSA)
- Loneliness spikes during holidays:** feelings of isolation and loneliness rise sharply in December and January, especially among those stationed away from family or recently separated from service. (ph.health.mil)
- Suicidal ideation linked to loneliness:** Department of Defense Suicide Event Reports (DoDSERs, 2025) show that loneliness and alcohol misuse are major contributing factors to suicidal behavior during the holiday season. (ph.health.mil)



How Leaders Can Mitigate Risk

- Referrals to helping agencies
- Encourage Single Service Members to participate in BOSS
- Encourage all Service Members to participate in MWR activities they have an interest in – this can connect them to others with like interests
- Know your Service Members – talk to them
- Include Relationship and Conflict Resolution as part of annual training
- Check in on your Service Members over the holidays
- Take time to walk through the barracks
- Know your high-risk Service Members and make sure they are connected over block leave – know what their plans are and check in with them



Just Pick Up During the Holidays

15 years ago, Ranger School's Winter Mountain Phase nearly broke me. I slipped and fell, couldn't get up, and the cold crushed me. I was done in that moment. But my Ranger Buddies *picked me up* and helped me start moving again. That was an inflection point for me: I realized no one can go through life alone, we all break eventually, and we need each other.

At some point, all of us need a battle buddy to share the load. In that moment, you need someone to pick you up with grace and compassion. But, last year, we lost 260 Soldiers to suicide. Soldiers aren't getting the help they need. Signing those letters of condolence—and knowing we could have helped—is heart-breaking. I wish we never had to write another one.

The Holidays can be a high-risk period for self-harm. We know it's a problem, it happens every year, so we'll address it head-on—like 11th Airborne in Alaska who haven't lost a Soldier to suicide in 14 months. They systematically prioritize Soldier checks to offer help, make sure they are ok, and address risk factor root causes. We will do this across the Army.

This isn't performative – it's real for me. The Army is literally my family: my grandfather and father were Soldiers, my nephew is serving now, and I hope my children serve in the future. My Army buddies are my family too: I still lean on my Platoon Sergeant and driver from my 2009 Iraq deployment and convinced them to work for me in this office. When I make decisions, I do it fully knowing that my friends and our sons and daughters will bear the consequences. This is personal for me, I know it is for you too, so let's change it together.

Effective now through 15 January, an officer or NCO will deliberately check in on every Soldier daily to see if they need help. Just pick up your phone or car keys—call, text, or visit your buddy—and pick them up too. Just pick up so we can provide help.

For those who need help: when your phone rings during daily check-up, *just pick up*, and ask for help. Seeking help is not weakness—it takes courage, faith, and trust that your family, friends, and community will accept you and help you. We want to pick you up, share your load, and get you moving forward again. There is light beyond the darkness that surrounds you. Just keep fighting through this moment, pick up your phone, and let us help you.

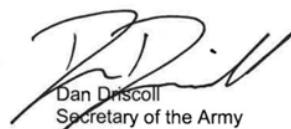
So, just pick up your phone, scan these QR codes, and learn about the resources available.

If you or someone you know needs help now, dial 988 and press 1 for the Military Crisis Line.

Every life is sacred, we're all in this together, and just picking up can save Soldiers' lives.



988 Lifeline



Dan Driscoll
Secretary of the Army



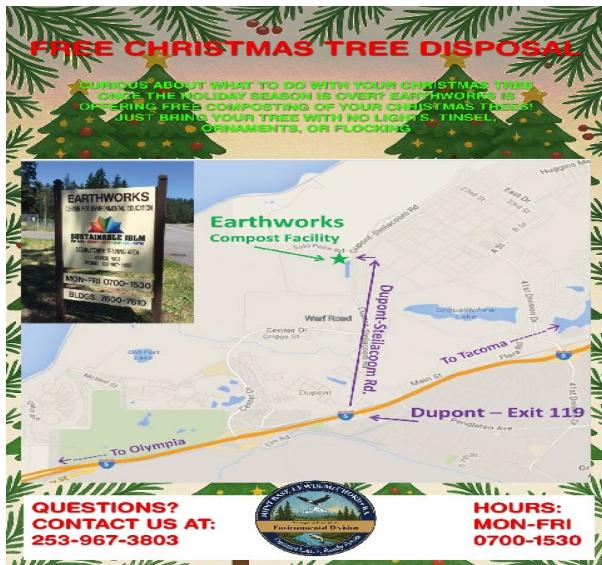
Army Suicide Prevention Program

Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll memo Just Pick Up During the Holidays gets after all of this

Earthworks:

JBLM Residents Recycling Christmas Trees

(bare trees only - no tinsel, ornaments, flocking, etc)



Earthworks:

Commercial Composting

Available For Units &
Construction Uses



Earthworks:

Self Load Compost

For Housing Residents & Units

Earthworks Contact Information

Address:

BLDG 7602
7602 Steilacoom-DuPont Rd SW
Joint Base Lewis-McChord WA 98433

Hours: Mon-Fri 0700-1530

Phone: 253-967-3803

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JBLM Household Hazardous Waste Collection

What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Hazardous materials are products that are considered toxic, ignitable, reactive, or corrosive. Product labels may include these terms: **caustic, danger, poison, volatile, flammable, warning and caution.**

WHO: Anyone living on JBLM



WHERE: Building 9679 Rainier Drive

WHEN: Monday—Thursday, 1300-1500

PHONE: 253-967-4786

A typical home contains dozens of products

that can harm human health or the environment during their use and disposal. Household cleaners should NEVER be poured down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers or thrown into trash.

Examples of acceptable items are:

Pesticides

Motor oil

Herbicides

Antifreeze

Propane

Gasoline

Aerosols

Batteries (all types)

Fertilizers

Light bulbs

Paints

Most common household

Thinners

cleaners

Solvents

Items that are unacceptable:

Unlabeled products

Leaking containers

Medication

Ammunition

Explosives or radioactive materials

Items with military markings or NSN



December 2024

Directions to Building 9679

253-967-4786

From I-5 (northbound or southbound); take exit 122B for JBLM Logistics Gate.

From the gate, turn left onto Rainier Drive. Stay on Rainier Drive for about a mile, Building 9679 is on the right. Look for the "Public Works Environmental Division" sign (shown below).|



Joint Base Lewis-McChord

"Service Members Defending America"



Environmental Guidebook

2024 V1

A resource for everyday materials, items, and practices found on JBLM and how to properly manage them.



JBLM Environmental Guidebook v3 Jan 2025



Major Construction Projects



New Hillside Renovations

- 523 Homes
 - LVP Flooring
 - Quartz Countertops
 - Air Conditioning



New Meriwether Landing Homes Started Construction

- 212 Homes
 - Land Cleared
 - Foundations Poured
 - Framing Started

QoL 2025 Policy Changes

- Fencing
- EV Charging - addition of EV Chargers in Housing with TRO Engergy Solutions
- Reside and Apply - ability to apply for a transfer to another home after accepting a home
- Acceptance of Home-Based Businesses in Housing
- Structured Lease Brief for new Move-In's

JBLM Partnerships

- MWR Events
- Liberty Food Distribution partnering with ASYMCA - **\$27,000 raised to feed 500 military families**
- Santas Castle
- STEP Partnership



Liberty Accomplishments

- 98% Average Daily Occupancy
- 100% In Person Resident Touch Points
- 100% Preventative Maintenance Inspections.
- 150+ Resident Events in 2025, 19k+ participants (113 events and 10k in 2024)
- New Liberty Military Housing Website
- New Floorplans, Virtual Tours and Site Maps

COMING SOON IN 2026



Major Projects

- Davis Hill Remodels - 429 Homes
- Meriwether Landing New Build
- Homes Continue
 - Spring 2026 - 1st Move Ins



QoL Policy Changes

- Newcomer Engagement
- Neighborhood Forums
- Lewis West Office Move



Wreaths Across America

What: Placement of wreaths at Camp Lewis Cemetery and JBLM Memorial Parks and monuments

Where: Camp Lewis Cemetery

When: 13 December 2025, 0900-1100

Why: "Honor, Teach, Remember" our fallen by placing wreaths on headstones and Memorial Monument

Attire: UOD or Civilian Equivalent





Mobile Food Bank Coming to Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Everyone is welcome!

No ID or appointment required.
Just come as you are and take home
nutritious food for yourself or your family.

Fresh produce | Pantry staples | Culturally
responsive foods | Friendly smiles

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Three (+ 1) Pillars of JBLM Food Assistance:

1. **Targeted Support:** specific programs providing support to Families of greatest risk
 - Examples: Holiday (Food) Assistance Program, Chaplain Gift Cards...
2. **Persistent Support:** Unit organized food banks & ASYMCA Food Pantry
 - Unit H2F food pantries
 - **Weekly** Food Pantry visits through *Nourish PNW* (target of ~250 families of support)
 - Thursdays 2:30pm-6pm at Devotion Park, **Next execution on Dec 11 & 18th**
3. **Surge Support**, quarterly “large events” for seasonal times of increased need, plan for FY26 is to try to execute three:
These events will feature MWR support and Family support activities.
 1. “Winter Holidays”
 2. “Spring Time”
 3. “Back to School”
4. **(+1) Community Support:** Grassroots banks, self-organized on and off installation
 - These are the garages, churches, and non-profit options that exist through the community.
 - Garrison support to the +1 pillar focuses on connecting need to resource through communication, ensuring public health codes are followed (on installation) and vetting these programs to protect Families from predatory programs that exist in this space.





JBLM BOSS Event Sign Up



Instagram:
@JBLMBOSSTEAM
Office #: 253-967-5636

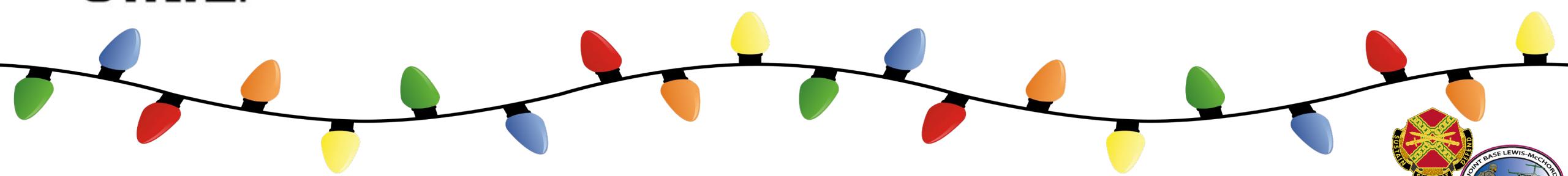


DECEMBER EVENTS

- 11th - Ice Skating
- 14th - Leavenworth Day Trip
- 17th - Bowling
- 18th - Community Meeting
- 19th - LPD Class Topic - Promotion Boards

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- 16th - Lewis Main Thrift Store



- Get provisionally certified in as little as three months and start earning up to \$10,000 per month!
(Prior to January 2023, FCC providers earned up to \$2,000 per month)
- CYS-provided support, mentoring and training, plus access to a lending library for your FCC home
- \$1,000 recruitment bonus for new homes plus a \$1,000 retention bonus for moving your FCC home to your next installation *(FCC provider bonuses started in 2022)*

Attend our next Family Child Care Provider Orientation Training to learn more!



JBLM kids need you!



Home Totals

FY23- 3
FY24- 7
FY25- 8
FY26- 15 Current

BECOME A FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Earn up to \$10K per month! Free training, resources & support from Child & Youth Services!
\$1,000 bonus for new providers.*

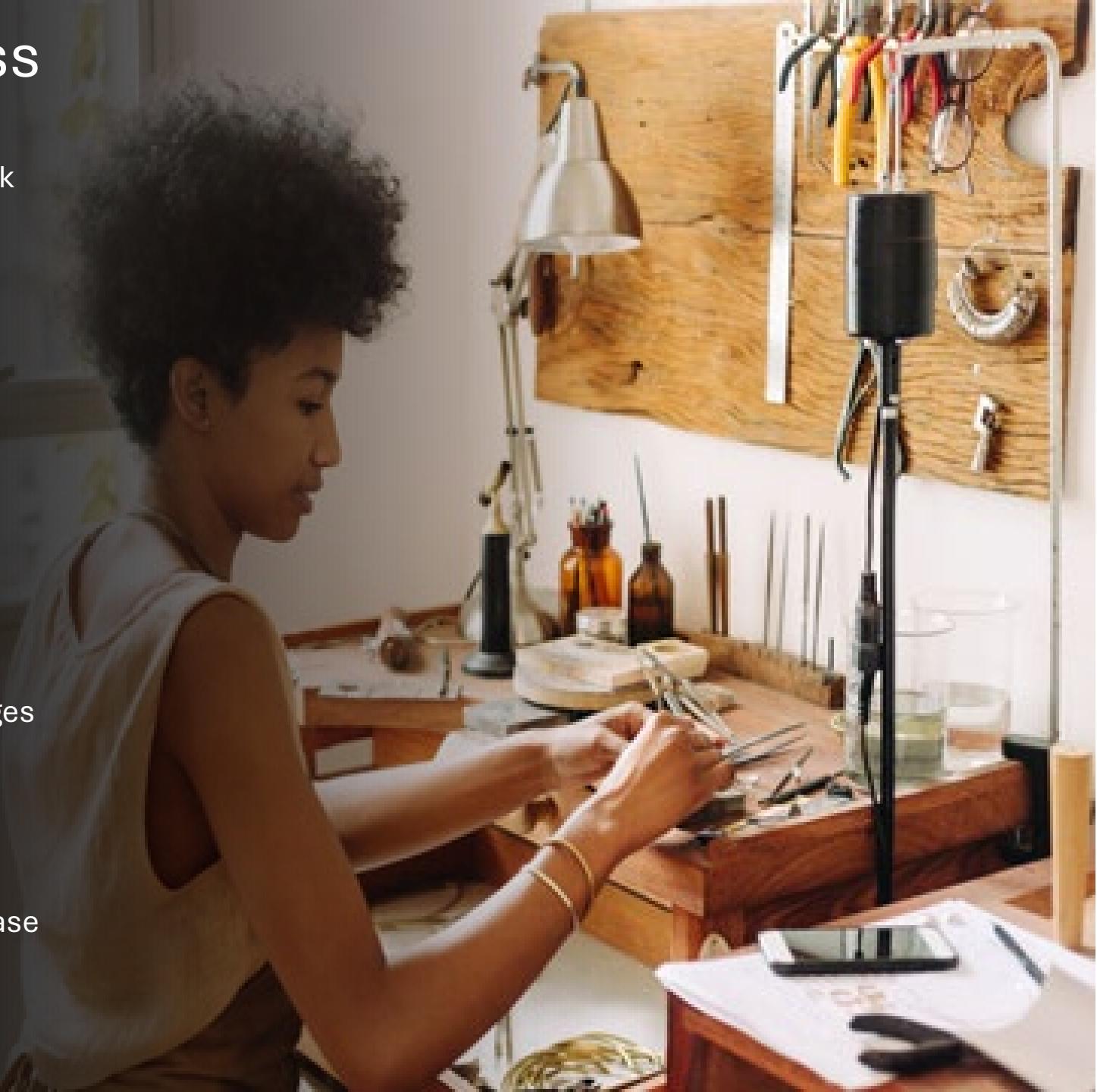
JBLM Home-Based Business

- ✓ Home-Based Business (HBB) allow families to work from their JBLM homes and increase opportunities for spouse employment and additional income for service members and their Families.
- ✓ Army Regulation (AR) 210-22 (Support for Non-Federal Entities Authorized to Operate on Department of the Army Installations).
- ✓ 15 Dec 2025 HBB Pop-Up event Waller Hall 0800 – 1300
- ✓ JBLM currently has 13 approved HBBs and 2 HBBs pending

Garrison Commander final approval.

Classes available explore the advantages and challenges associated with being a boss.

We are here to help! For questions and assistance please contact the Employment Readiness Program at jblmhbb@army.mil or 253-967-2906

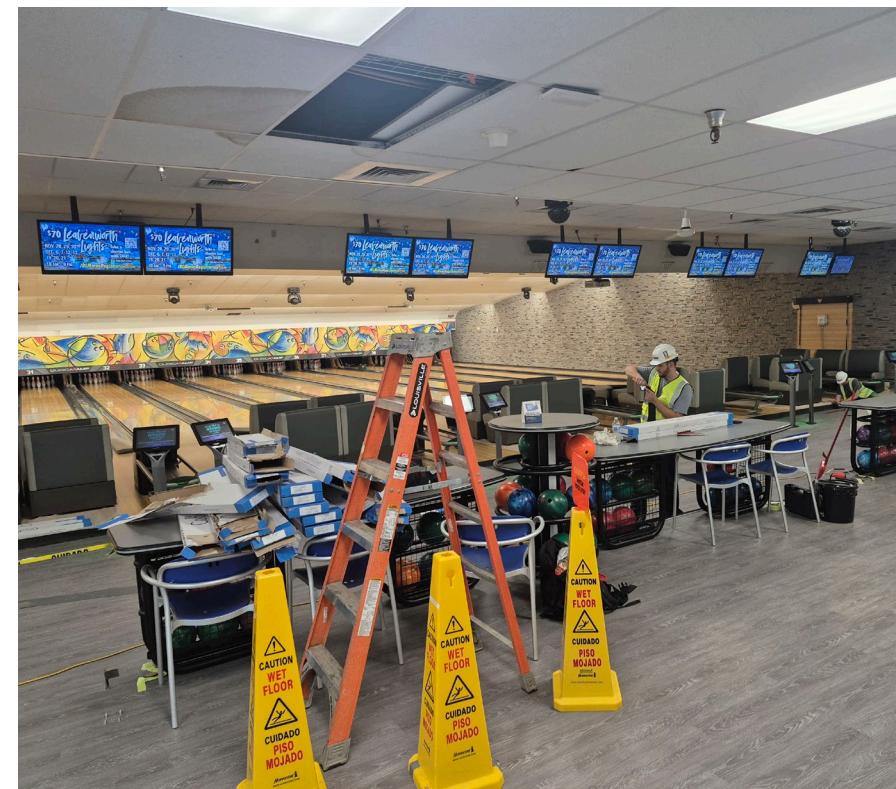


Ongoing upgrades:

- McChord Fitness Annex men's locker room renovation projected completion is mid-December.
- Family Resource Center is being turned over at the end December. For other facility reservations, email jblmmwrcatering@army.mil.
- Arts & Crafts Center remains in the temp location (739 Battery Rd., McChord Field) through February 2026 for an HVAC project.
- The Bowl Arena bar area, restrooms and flooring are being refreshed. There will be minimal to no interruptions to service. *(At right)*

Closures:

- **CYS Closure Dates FY26**
 - 26 December 2025
 - 16 January 2026
 - 06 April 2026
 - 28 August 2026
- **Mission-Related Duty Only**
 - 24 December 2025
 - Requires command-endorsed form.
 - Childcare will be consolidated to one CDC and one SAC.



Run, Rudolph, Run

**Saturday,
Dec. 13, 10 am
MWR Fest Tent**

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Cost: \$30 | \$15

Includes race shirt
(if registered by Nov. 19),
medal, custom bib
and a hot cocoa & cookie
at the Kris Kringle Market!
A European-style Christmas market
offering vendor booths, food trucks,
photos with Santa and more.

JBLMraces.com

No federal endorsement implied.

FITNESS FAIR

FREE!

Saturday, Jan. 10, 9 am-1 pm
Soldiers Field House

READY - SET - FIT!

Try out fitness classes,
learn what SFA, Youth Sports
& Arts & Crafts have to offer!

DOOR
PRIZES!



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Outdoor Recreation Calendar



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FoFS Scoreboard & Upcoming Events

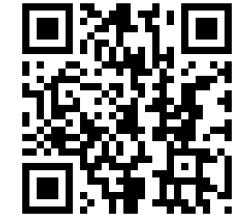


Leaderboard	BDE/GRP	BTN/SQD
First	1 MDTF	1-51 ADA
Second	MAMC	1-37 FA
Third	17 FAB	I CORPS HHBn

Current Events

- **Run Rudolph Run**
13 Dec (MWR Fest Tent)

Full FoFS schedule:



Upcoming Events

- **CC Basketball:** 26 Jan–12 March (SFH)
- **Shamrock 5k/1k Run:** 14 March (Wilson)
- **CC Outdoor Soccer:** 16 March–30 April (LNAC)
- **CC Bowling:** 18 March–29 April (Bowl Arena)

Partner with Us!



SFRGs, Booster Clubs and Private Organizations are invited to host a concessions/food booth at upcoming events. Scan the "Partner with Us" QR code at right for details.



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Closing Remarks

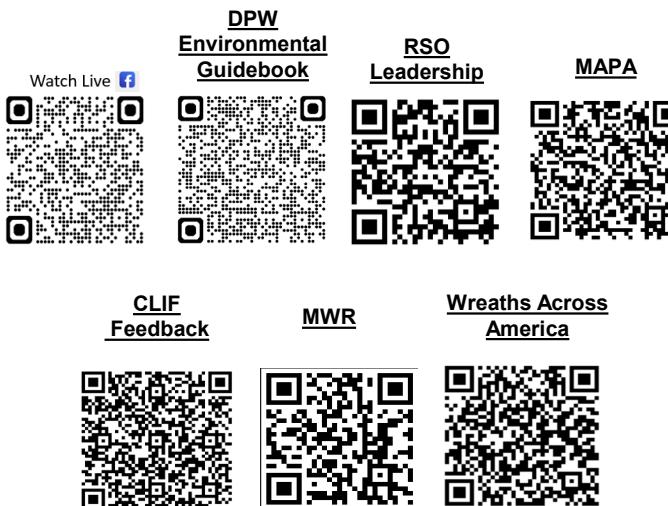


Air Force Senior Commander
Army Senior Commander

JBLM CLIF Notes (DEC 2025)

Upcoming Events

- **13DEC** Wreaths Across America
- **24-25DEC** DONSA ICW Holiday
- **31DEC – 1JAN** DONSA ICW New Years Federal Holiday
- **15JAN** I Corps 108th Birthday
- **16 & 19JAN** DONSA ICW MLK
- **5FEB** Prayer Breakfast / Ret GOFO & Community Advocates
- **12FEB** SSMCP-ELC
- **13/16FEB** DONSA & Holiday



1. Directorate of Emergency Services

- I. Madigan ACP construction until MAR 2026 Logistics Gate open
- II. Curtailed gate operations on Christmas Day and New Years Day

2. Department of Human Resources

- I. Leaders can help mitigate stress during holidays. FAP resources are available to help.
- II. Highlight Read: Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll memo *“Just Pick Up During the Holidays”*

3. DeCA

- I. Holiday Hours:
 - Christmas Eve 0800 - 1600
 - New Years Eve 0800 - 1800
 - Closed Christmas and New Years Day

4. Wreaths Across America

- I. 13DEC25 0900-1100, Camp Lewis Cemetery

5. Holiday Food Assistance Program

- I. Weekly Food Pantry: Thursdays 1430-1800 @ Devotion Park, **DEC 11 & 18**
- II. Weekend Food Pantry: **DEC 13 & 20**

6. Boss December Events

- I. Ice Skiing: 11DEC25
- II. Leavenworth Day Trip: 14DEC25
- III. Bowling : 17DEC25
- IV. LPD Class Topic – Promotion Boards: 19DEC25

Next CLIF: 14 January 2026 @ ALCC – Theme: Wellness and System of Care

