



U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett & Parks Reserve Forces Training Area

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91st Training Division concluded its Leadership and Integration Summit with a formal Dining Out event, Dec. 14, 2019.

Highlights for Fort Hunter Liggett: 91st Training Division Leadership & Integration Summit and Dining Out, Community Relations Working Group visits Mission San Antonio.

Highlights for Camp Parks: Building Bridges with San Ramon Presbyterian, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Bark the Halls caroling at Moffett Field, pardoning of the Christmas geese.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Camp Parks Chapel.

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SOLDIER PROGRAMS

91st TD Leadership Workshop and Dining Out



The 91st Training Division held a Dining Out at the historic Club Del Monte, located at the Naval Support Activity Monterey, Dec. 14, 2019. The US Army Reserve Ambassador, retired Col. Phil Stage joined 91st TD commanding general Brig. Gen. Shane Buzza, Pacific Training Division Commander Col. John Ellis, retired Brig. Gen. Ferdinand Irizarry, and 91st TD Command Sgt. Maj. Scott Hinton at the formal affair. Julie Moss, Ironman triathlon legend, spoke to the 137 attendees about striving in the face of adversity, perseverance, and teamwork. Because the 91st motto is "Powder River – Let 'er Buck!" members of seven brigades and five battalions celebrated a ceremonial toast with Let'er Buck Whiskey from Pendleton distilleries. The annual event was part of the Leadership and Integration Summit between 91st TD and Pacific Training Division. The Soldiers also participated in the wreath laying at the Presidio of Monterey Cemetery that morning. (Courtesy photos)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Relations Working Group



Mission San Antonio hosted the Fort Hunter Liggett quarterly community relations meeting to provide an update and tour of the Mission's retrograde project which is in its final phase, December 12, 2019. Pictured is the Mission administrator Joan Steele giving a tour and informing group of how volunteer Pete Vachek, who is also a DPW employee, gave the inside of the Mission, as well as other buildings on the property, fresh coats of paint. He is pictured below right, painstakingly painting the wall borders in the retreat building. Top right is a photo canvas of a canvas replica of a painting created by Susan Alvarez, a former employee of the FHL environmental division. (Photos by Amy Phillips, FHL Public Affairs).



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Bark the Halls at Moffett Field



Camp Parks Religious Support Office hosted a “Bark the Halls” community caroling event for the first time at Moffett Field Chapel, Dec. 12, 2019. The event included dogs, hence the event’s name. (Courtesy photos)



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Building Bridges



San Ramon Presbyterian Church members conducted their annual Building Bridges initiative at Camp Parks, Oct. 19, 2019. They have supported the post for more than a decade to help with much needed post beautification projects. More than 30 volunteers helped re-stain the back patio at the Recreation Center and decorate the facility for the post Trunk or Treat event. They are pictured working on landscape improvement at the post flag pole. Pictured right is the post commander Lt. Col. Jennifer Nolan thanking volunteers for their continued support. (Courtesy photos)



SOLDIER & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Christmas in the Parks Chapel



Camp Parks Religious Support Office held a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the Parks Chapel, Dec. 24, 2019. Parks Commander Lt. Col. Jennifer Nolan, sang the "Ave Maria" in Latin (top left). Chaplain (Maj.) Austin Vann and his family wished everyone a happy holiday season (right). (Courtesy photos)



SOLDIER & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Pardoning the Geese



Adding a bit of whimsy to the holiday season, Camp Parks wanted to be sure Scrooge didn't deliver a goose to anyone's holiday table, so Parks Commander Lt. Col. Jennifer Nolan exercised her authority to issue a pardon to all Canada geese who reside on the premises. (Courtesy photo)