



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

May 8, 2020



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Garrison Employee of the 2nd Quarter Selected:
Jamie Edwards, PRFTA Plans Specialist

Highlights for FHL: Staff recognized during Public Service Recognition Week. Cultural Resource Management Program success story. Two garrison Soldiers promoted. CYS celebrates April Month of Military Children. FHL DVIDS COVID-19 Response Website updated with many videos. FMWR continues services online to keep community engaged and active.

Highlights for PRFTA: Installation Soldier promoted. Installation keeps community engaged with Fun Facts Friday video and morale boosters such as food trucks.



Pre-COVID-19 breakout photo

FHL and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area provides base operations support enabling total force readiness while providing for the well-being and security of Soldiers, Family members and Civilians on post. It is the seventh largest Army installation and the largest Army Reserve installation in the country. Along with this bi-weekly storyboard, FHL & CPRFTA produces a variety of command information products which are available on the Defense Video & Imagery Distribution System (DVIDS). Produced by the FHL Public Affairs Office, Bldg 238 California Ave, Fort Hunter Liggett CA 93928. For additional info, click on icons on right.



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GARRISON READINESS

Employee of the 2nd Quarter



JAMIE EDWARDS, PARKS RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA PLANS SPECIALIST

Jamie Edwards started her career at PRFTA in 1999 with DPTMS, and recently accepted a temporary promotion as Plans Specialist. She also worked for DPW as an Engineering Technician. Ms. Edwards is a top performer and takes on “other duties as assigned” providing critical support to the mission, such as Management Services Assistant, Resource Efficiency Manager, Inmate Labor Program Manager, and more. She enjoys playing games at family gatherings, and creating braided hairstyles on friends for fun. Ms. Edwards’s can-do attitude and professionalism is greatly valued and appreciated.



GARRISON READINESS

FHL Soldier Promotions



Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Willis hails from Vicksburg, Mississippi and has been with FHL Garrison Religious Support Office since March 2018. He was promoted to the rank of SFC/E-7 on May 8. Some of SFC Willis' major responsibilities include responsible for daily administrative operations and logistical support of the Lightfighter Chapel. He also advises the Garrison Chaplain on moral issues; manages all aspects of training requirements for the FHL Garrison RSO; plans and coordinates the spiritual fitness and RSO programs. He is pursuing a Master's degree in Sports and Fitness Management. SGT Christopher T. Northlewis hails from Columbia, South Carolina and has been with DPTMS since October 2019. He was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on May 8. Some of SSG Northlewis' major responsibilities include truckmaster, range inspector and fire desk operator. (Photos by Amy Phillips, Public Affairs)



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PRFTA Soldier Promoted



Master Sgt. Michael Rivera of Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA) was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant on May 1, 2020. He is Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Operation NCOIC. Rivera, a Brooklyn, New York native, has been in the Army for 21 years and his current tour at Parks has had him here in Dublin, Calif. since January 2020. This is his second assignment at PRFTA; he was originally at the Camp Parks NCO Academy from 2010-2014. (Photos by Jim O'Donnell, PRFTA Public Affairs)



GARRISON READINESS

Public Service Recognition Week



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PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK
MAY 3-9, 2020

I serve because...



Talia S. Wesley
Fort Hunter Liggett
Workforce Development
Program Specialist &
Chief, Civilian Personnel
Division

I am passionate about encouraging others to see the world positively, and to ignite their own passion in their heart for what they do daily. Having the passion to help others is the core of who we are as people, which can be easily transferred from our personal life into our work settings.

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I serve because...



Theresa Martinez
Fort Hunter Liggett
Substance Abuse
Program Manager

I serve because I enjoy helping people navigate actions to take during a mental health crisis. Whether it's a substance abuse issue, a suicidal crisis or anything in between - these things can happen to anyone or to someone we love. People need to know that they are not alone and there are amazing people who can help.

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I serve because...



Harvey Walker
Fort Hunter Liggett
Sexual Assault Response
Coordinator

I see Civilian service as an extension of my military service and I take pride in doing it. Our service members need to know confidential and competent assistance is available to them. That's what the SHARP office provides.

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I serve because...



Moira Trevisan
Fort Hunter Liggett
FMWR Chief of Business
& Recreation

I love to see the smiles on people's faces when FMWR offers a fun event and Soldiers, Families, Retirees and civilians have a great time! That to me is priceless and makes me feel fulfilled in my job as Chief of Business & Recreation for DFMWR.

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May 3-9 is Public Service Recognition Week. Employees were encouraged to send in photos of themselves with the reason they serve in their jobs. They were shared on the garrison Facebook page as well as on the psrw.org website.



GARRISON READINESS

FHL COVID-19 Ready & Resilient



9 Featured Videos



Shout Out! - Col. Charles Bell

04.28.20 | Cynthia McIntyre | FHL-PAO

Fort Hunter Liggett Garrison Commander Col. Charles Bell gives a shout out to public health workers, especially nurses, who are on the front lines...

1 Featured Images



Coping in Time of COVID - April Edition

04.23.20 | Amy Phillips | FHL-PAO

Fort Hunter Liggett, California and its sub-installation in the Bay Area, Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, found ways to adapt to the "new..."

1 Featured Stories



Ready for the COVID-19 Fight

04.20.20 | Amy Phillips | FHL-PAO

USAG Fort Hunter Liggett/Parks Reserve Forces Training Area 3-Phase Approach The unprecedented COVID-19 environment is fluid and complex but...

Fort Hunter Liggett added more media to its new COVID-19 Features site on the Defense Visual Information Distribution Service to market our readiness and resiliency: <https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/FHLCOVID19>. This site includes Shout Outs, Ready & Resilient videos, articles, and COVID-19-related products. We are looking for more participants to be filmed! For more details, contact the post public affairs officer.



GARRISON READINESS

PRFTA Keeping Ready & Resilient



Parks Reserve Forces Training Area continues their weekly Fun Fact Friday video series. The most recent video highlighted safety information for outdoor activities in the COVID-19 environment. A new food truck with Cajun food was a morale-booster and more are planned by AAFES. Fire Chief Andrew Allen explained how to call in an emergency and to be vigilant during wildfire season. Sources of information: PRFTA website <https://home.army.mil/parks/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PRFTA/>



GARRISON READINESS

Cultural Resources Program Successes



The FHL Cultural Resources Management Program successfully manages historic properties that are up to 8,000 years old, with more than 700 recorded archeological sites, three historic properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places and an additional four historic private in-holdings properties that are considered while planning Army actions. “Resources include Native American village sites, burial grounds, and pictographs; Spanish Mission-era structures; 19th century mining camps; historic ranch sites and cemeteries; and historic Army training sites,” according to Lisa Cipolla, FHL Cultural Resources Program manager, who went on to say, “The CRMP is dedicated to supporting the military mission by addressing compliance with federal preservation laws, managing cultural resources in support of training, and seeking to protect our nation’s heritage through good stewardship practices.” Read the entire article: <https://www.army.mil/article/235153>



GARRISON READINESS

FMWR Services Continue on Virtual Platform



USAG Fort Hunter Liggett/Parks Reserve Forces Training Area Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation have converted many programs to the online platform to continue servicing the community. Amy Phillips, FHL Public Affairs Officer, and Ann King and her son won the USAA X-Treme Virtual Abs giveaway, presented by FMWR Director Charlemagne Tertulien. There are book readings for children and many virtual work-outs via the FMWR Facebook pages @fhlmwr and @prftamwr. They also provide information to financial readiness training and more. It is critical to keep Ready and Resilient in mind and body. (Photos courtesy FMWR)



GARRISON READINESS

CYS Celebrates MOMC



Our Month of the Military Child was not at all what we had planned, but with the new normal we still tried to celebrate the amazing community of military connected children that we serve. The sacrifices that these children make every day with smiles still on their faces makes it all worth it. We hope that we helped all of you enjoy the Month of the Military even if we weren't together. (Photos courtesy FMWR)



FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRFTA Volunteers Do Storytime



Parks Reserve Forces Training Area has volunteers who read stories to children every week now that in-person Storytime is not in session. These firefighters and other PRFTA personnel were recorded on video reading the books, and the videos are edited and replayed on Thursdays for the PRFTA community. (Screenshots from video by Jim O'Donnell, PRFTA PAO)