



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

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Both installations are actively developing a COVID-19 plan to address the processes and mitigation actions to protect those working and living on post. People are advised to practice good hygiene, stay away from sick people, and if you are sick - **SEE YOUR DOCTOR AND STAY HOME** to prevent spread of germs.



Highlights for FHL: 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) weapons qualifications (pictured left), Army Emergency Relief Fund kick-off, Read Across America, and post commander attends several community events to foster positive community relations with King City and Paso Robles.

Highlights for PRFTA: A team from Medical Simulation Center executed a Tactical Combat Casualty Care Exportable (TC3X) Fielding.

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

COVID-19 Response Planning



On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency in the United States and announced new measures to prevent the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The COVID-19 outbreak in mainland China is a global concern, and is a declared public health emergency in the United States. Fort Hunter Liggett and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area are developing a plan to detect, prevent and respond to this disease. There are no reported cases of COVID-19 at FHL or PRFTA. People are urged to practice good hygiene and avoid close contact with those who are sick. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK to prevent the spread of germs.



SUPPORT TO TRAINING

311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)



During the month of February 2020, U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers of the 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) based in Los Angeles conducted intensive and varied weapons training and qualifications, and other training at Fort Hunter Liggett to enhance readiness. There was a scheduled power outage during their training and the garrison and Network Enterprise Centers from FHL and Fort Carson worked late into the night to restore equipment so Soldiers could continue with their mission. (Photo by Pvt. Lorenzo Carr)



SUPPORT TO TRAINING

Combat Casualty Care at PRFTA



A team from Medical Simulation Center (PdM MedSim) executed a Tactical Combat Casualty Care Exportable (TC3X) Fielding at Parks Reserve Forces Training Center, Feb. 24-27, 2020. Working with the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security, two teams of senior trainers learned the TC3X system, which provides Warfighters and medical personnel the ability to save more Soldiers' lives on the battlefield. Teams gained proficiency in treating the three preventable causes of combat deaths: traumatic hemorrhage, tension pneumothorax, and obstructed airway. (Courtesy photo)



SOLDIER PROGRAMS

Army Emergency Relief Campaign



The 2020 Army Emergency Relief Campaign was rolled out at Fort Hunter Liggett and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area March.1. AER has provided financial assistance to Soldiers totaling over \$2 billion since its inception. AER is focused on giving Soldiers a “hand-up” when they face financial challenges. The campaign goals are to inform every Soldier about the benefits and programs AER provides, and to encourage voluntary contributions to help them with this mission. General of the Army James C. McConville said, “Taking care of our Army Team is key to winning the fight. With AER by our side, we promote an Army community of ‘Soldiers Helping Soldiers.’” Cutting the cake are Les Toth, Army Community Services; Col. Charles Bell, FHL Garrison Commander; and Carmen Leggett, Family Advocacy Program Manager. The campaign continues through May 15. (Photo by Amy Phillips, FHL Public Affairs)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Col. Bell at Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club

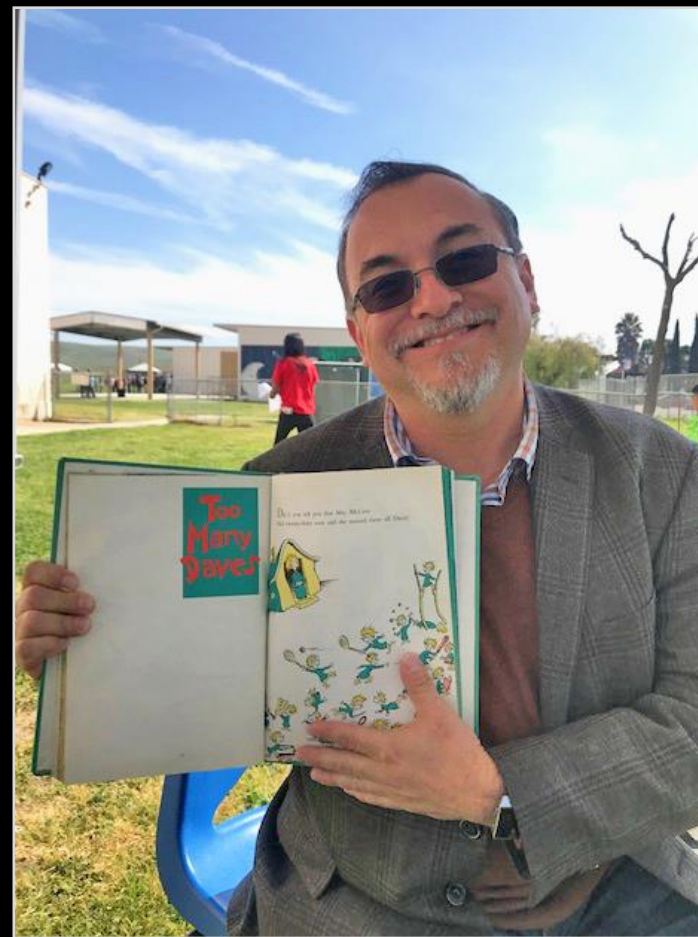


Fort Hunter Liggett Garrison Commander Col. Charles Bell spoke at the Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club March 9, 2020. FHL is in the process of building alliances with local amateur (ham) radio organizations to assist with crisis communications in the event of an emergency such as an earthquake that could disrupt normal communications. Bell and several FHL employees are taking a class to qualify them at the Basic Technical Level to become an Amateur Radio Operator. The classes are given at St. Luke's Hall in Jolon over seven evenings. Ham operators no longer need to learn Morse code to obtain a basic license. Bell described the mission of FHL and its importance to the numerous joint military and federal agencies that train here. (Photos by Amy Phillips, FHL Public Affairs)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Read Across America



The National Read Across America event was held March 6, 2020 at the San Lucas Elementary School. Three Fort Hunter Liggett employees visited the school to read various Dr. Seuss books to the children, some of whom came from other nearby rural schools. David Myhres, FHL Deputy to the Garrison Commander, appropriately read "Too Many Daves." Joining him were Augusta Vargas, Command Assistant, and Sharon Usrey, Plans Specialist in the Plans, Analysis and Integration Office. They also helped raise the school flag. (Photos by Marcos Alonzo)

