



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

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Senior Commander Maj. Gen. Alberto Rosende visits both installations to assess how the garrison is operating in a COVID-19 environment.

Garrison held last COVID-19 Town Hall, May 20, and each installation will resume quarterly town halls from here on.



Highlights for FHL: Installation and TASS Training Center hosts first MOS class since COVID-19 outbreak (top left). The Fire Department provided training to Logistics Readiness Center personnel. Completion of JLTV course to host new training at FHL starting August.

Highlights for PRFTA: Graduation Ceremony for more than 15 of their students graduating 5th, 8th and 12th graders (bottom left). Facebook Live Resident Town Hall to keep residents informed. NCOA Leadership Group hosted a Drive Through Appreciation BBQ for Soldiers and their families.

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

Senior Leader Engagement

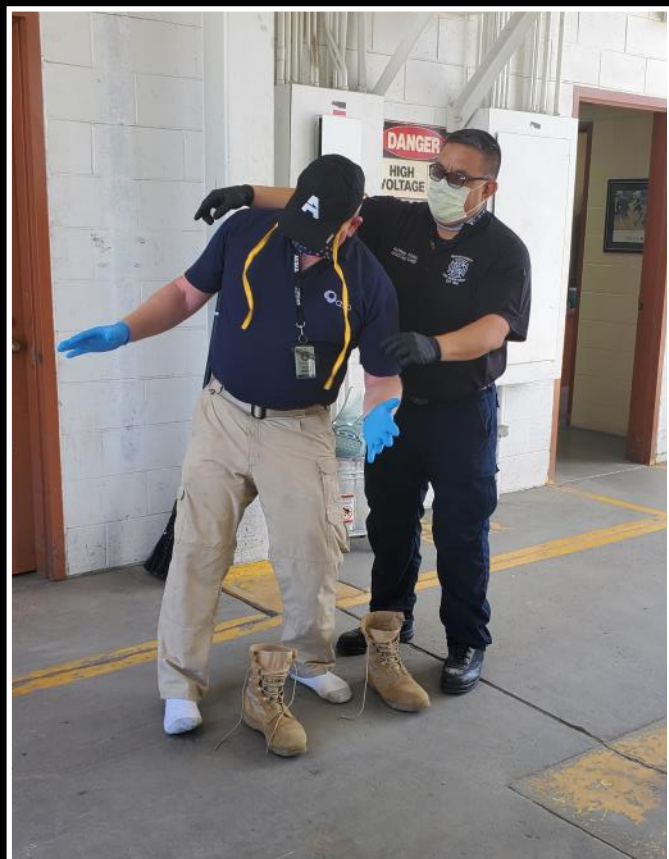


Maj. Gen. Alberto Rosende, the Fort Hunter Liggett Senior Commander and Commanding General of the 63rd Readiness Division, visited Fort Hunter Liggett and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area to assess how the garrison is operating in a COVID-19 environment, and to receive briefings on projects. At PRFTA, he toured the new Reserve Center for medical and legal professionals, and several other buildings to get a visual understanding of the impact of social distancing in open-bay barracks. At FHL, he toured the newly constructed Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) course for Army Reserve Soldiers, the new Emergency Services Center and stopped by the 63rd RD Equipment Concentration Site. (Photos by David Myhres and Amy Phillips, FHL)



GARRISON READINESS

Fire Dept. COVID-19 Deep Cleaning Training

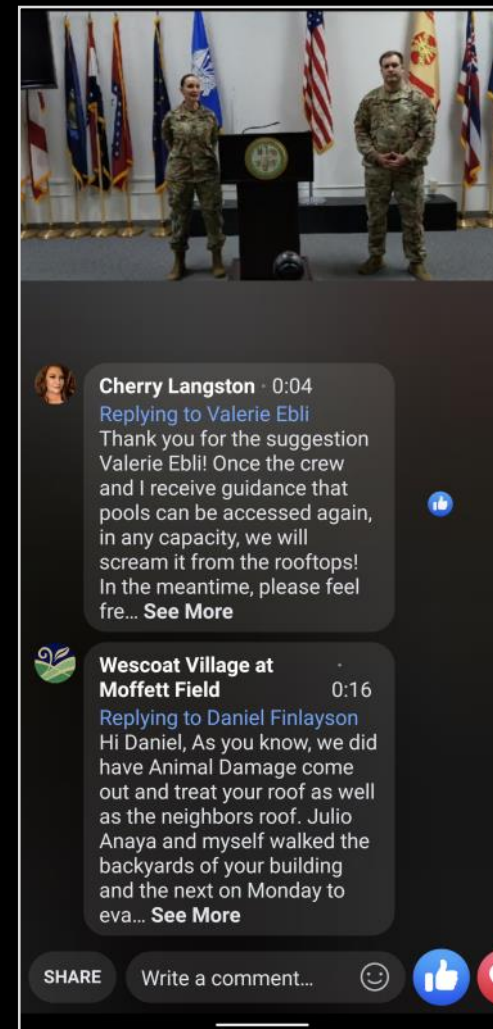
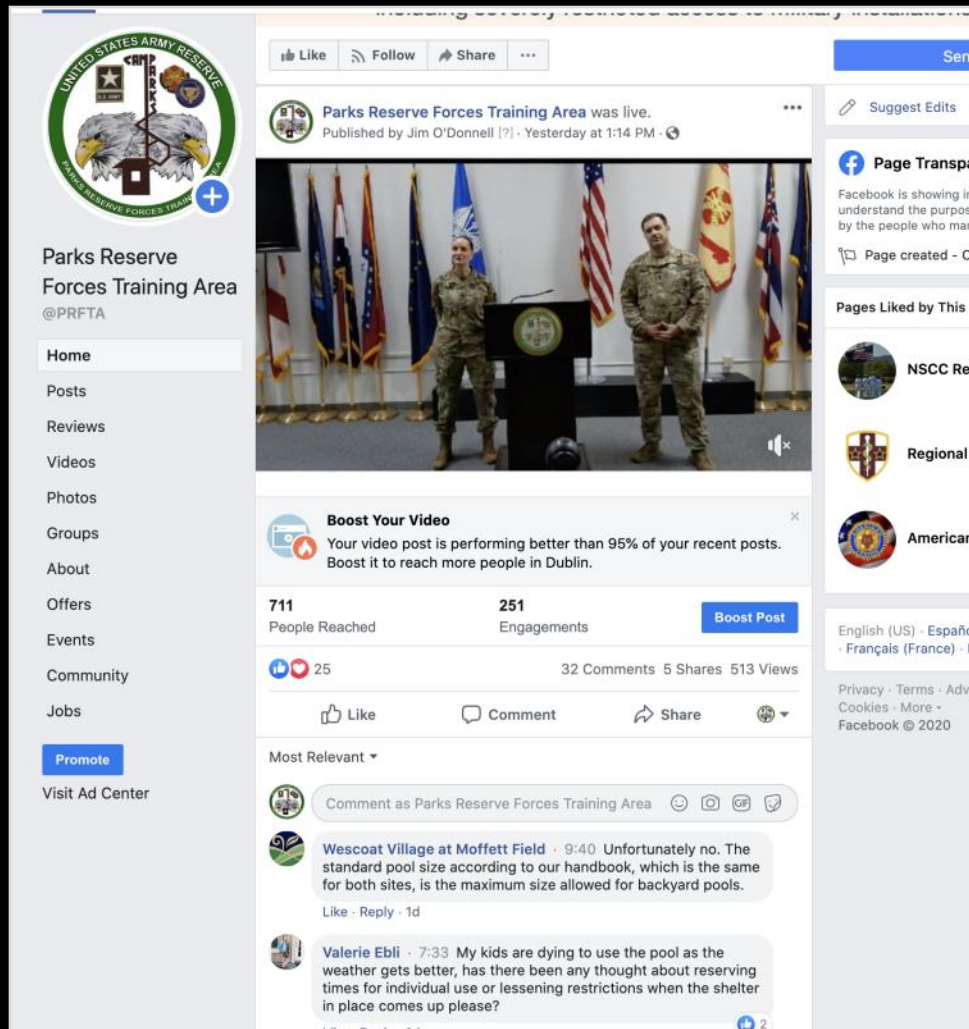


The Fort Hunter Liggett Fire Department provided the Logistics Readiness Center personnel training on how to properly sanitize their work areas and maintenance bays, May 14, 2020. This training was necessary because all LRC staff self-isolated at home for CDC recommended 14 days due to possible exposure to COVID-19. Mission-essential LRC staff returned to work and learned how to conduct deep cleaning of all work areas, how to properly put on and remove personal protective equipment (PPE), and how to maintain entry/exit control point. Supervisors were also advised to monitor employees wearing PPE to ensure they are not over-exerted. (Courtesy photos)



GARRISON READINESS

PRFTA Keeping Ready & Resilient



Parks Reserve Forces Training Area hosted a Facebook Live Resident Town Hall on May 13, 2020. Housing community members at PRFTA and Moffett Field were briefed on upcoming events, status of housing improvement initiatives and asked to submit questions to the PRFTA Command team and housing representatives.



SUPPORT TO TRAINING

25L Course at TASS TTC

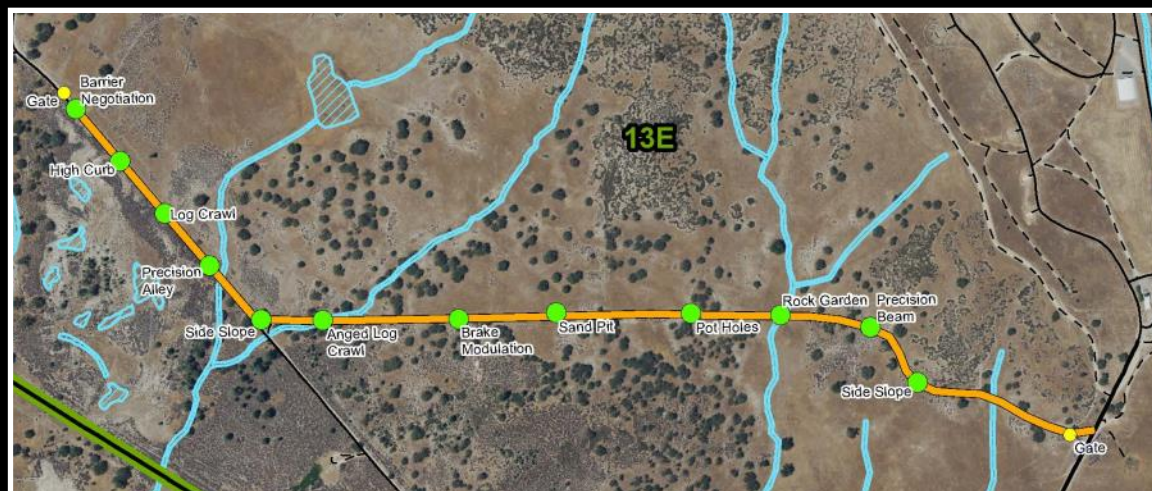


A small “pop-up” 25L (Cable Systems Installer-Maintainer) reclassification course for deploying Soldiers is at Fort Hunter Liggett, May 8 to June 7. This course is normally conducted at the High Tech Regional Training Site – Maintenance (HTRTS-M), Sacramento. FHL was selected for this training, as opposed to HTRTS-M, because of our ability to restrict the students to an area due to the current COVID-19 environment. The installation has been working with TASS Training Center and HTRTS-M to get Soldiers COVID-19 tested prior to arrival, provide isolated barracks and training space, and install telephone poles and an above-ground vault to support the training. The Hacienda staff is providing catered food to the Soldiers throughout their stay at FHL. (Photos by Amy Phillips, Public Affairs, and TASS TTC)



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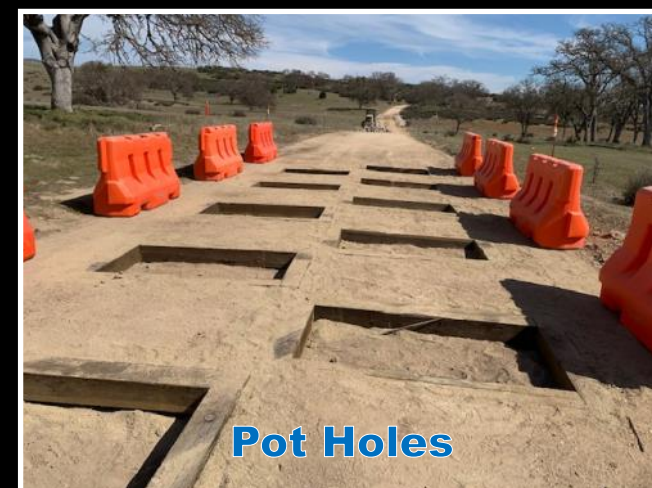
JLTV Course



Brake Modulation



Log Crawl



Pot Holes

Fort Hunter Liggett recently completed a project to develop a new training capability to support the Army Reserve's Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) Operator New Equipment Training (OPNET) course. The project involved collaboration between the course managers, and installation engineers, Geographic Information Systems specialist, environmental specialists, and Roads & Grounds. The 12-obstacle course is designed to train drivers on the new vehicle and test it on various terrain conditions. Currently, Fort McCoy hosts this course but FHL can now join the effort to provide an additional training platform for Army Reserve Soldiers. The first class at FHL is tentatively scheduled for August 2020. (Courtesy photos) [Read](https://www.dvidshub.net/news/370432/new-jltv-course-fort-hunter-liggett) story on DVIDS: <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/370432/new-jltv-course-fort-hunter-liggett>



SOLDIER & FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRFTA NCOA Appreciation BBQ



United States Army Reserve Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy Parks Leadership Group hosted a Drive Through Appreciation BBQ on May 10, 2020. MSG Leon Nelson (Operations NCOIC) organized the event to recognize the cadre's contributions to the successful completion of the first Army Reserve virtual Basic Leader Course (BLC) and also all of the mothers within the NCO Academy Parks family. The Leadership Group and Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG) fellowshipped with the Soldiers and their Families while serving them delicious plates of food. Left: CSM Stoots (Commandant) and Mrs. Stoots (SFRG Secretary) is pictured handing BBQ plates to SSG Boudreau (Small Group Leader) and his wife. CSM Stoots (Commandant), 1SG Solomon (First Sergeant,) MSG Nelson (Operations NCOIC), SGM Stubenvoll (Deputy Commandant), and MSG Cook (BLC Chief of Training) are pictured waiting to serve BBQ to the first family during the Drive Through Appreciation BBQ. (Courtesy photos)



FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRFTA conducts graduation ceremony



Parks Reserve Forces Training Area hosted a 2020 Graduation Ceremony for more than 15 of their graduating 5th, 8th and 12th graders on May 14, 2020. The students, all residents of the housing community at PRFTA, were presented a graduation certificate, gift bag and received a mobile parade following the ceremony. They also received a congratulatory elbow tap in lieu of a handshake in this era of COVID-19 safety precautions (Photos courtesy Jim O'Donnell, PRFTA Public Affairs).