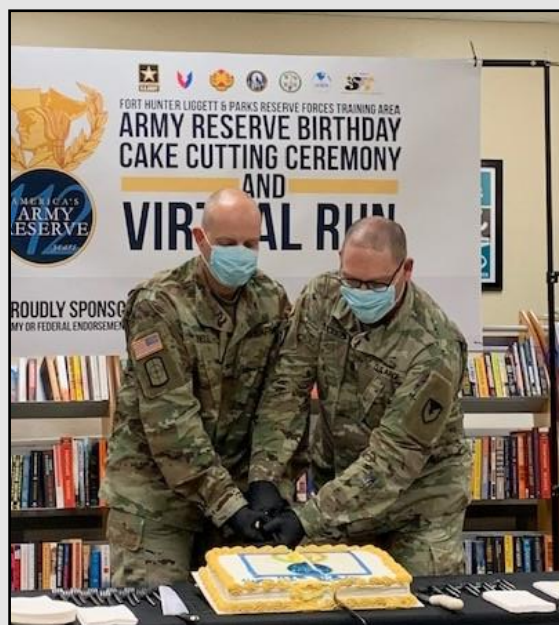




U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett & Parks Reserve Forces Training Area

April 24, 2020



APRIL 23 IS THE ARMY RESERVE'S 112TH BIRTHDAY Garrison hosts cake cutting and virtual run

Both installations are at HPCON C Continue to follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and wearing face masks when in public spaces. DO not become complacent - the virus is still out there.

Highlights for FHL: FHL COVID-19 Response Website established for all COVID-19-related products; Housing Office and volunteers work together to do spring cleaning and beautifying in housing areas, FMWR continues services online to keep community engaged and active.

Highlights for PRFTA: The Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force departs and deploys to service civilian communities. Installation keeps community engaged with Fun Facts Friday and town halls.

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.

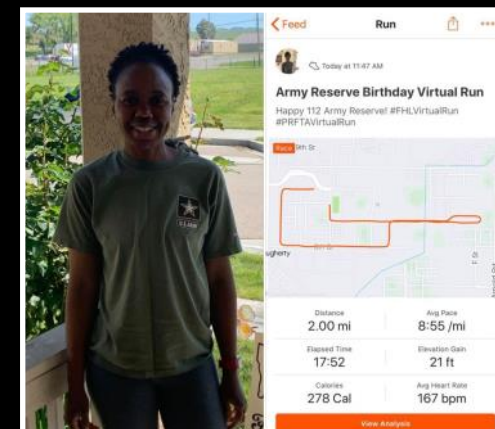


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ARMY RESERVE 112TH BIRTHDAY

Cake cutting and Virtual Run



US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett/Parks Reserve Forces Training Area celebrates the Army Reserve's 112th birthday with a cake cutting and a virtual run. Everyone is showing the Army spirit, including the ones that are unable to run. Check out the Army Reserve website to learn more about the USAR history and achievements: <https://www.usar.army.mil/ArmyReserveBirthday>. (Courtesy photos)



INFRASTRUCTURE

FHL Housing Gives Out Spring Flowers



The FHL Housing Office purchased flowers for the residents in Army Family Housing for the annual Spring Clean Up. Thanks to Sgt. 1st Class Eric Butler and Sgt. 1st Class David Capelli for driving to Paso Robles and picking up the flowers, and distributing to residents. Residents also volunteered to assist with flower distribution, and assist the installation with landscaping to beatify the housing areas. The Housing Office has also ordered two large dumpsters to assist with the Spring Clean-Up. (Photos by Laura Belton, FHL Housing Manager)



GARRISON READINESS

FHL COVID-19 Ready & Resilient



SHOUT OUT!

Thank you for your COVID-19 service

From Fort Hunter Liggett, California

3 Featured Videos



COYOTE STRONG!
FORT HUNTER LIGGETT
READY & RESILIENT

Visit with Chap. (Maj.) Cesar Rodriguez
Religious Support Office

*Kill the Virus
COVID-19*



Fort Hunter Liggett has a 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, 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



In an effort to better inform the command and keep personnel at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area connected PRFTA's Garrison Command Team hosts a weekly video series called Fun Fact Friday. Each week, the Garrison Commander and Command Sergeant Major address current issues of the command and share information from different departments from the installation such as Religious Services, Army Community Services and AAFES. They also hold virtual town halls to keep the installation informed. Sources of information: PRFTA website <https://home.army.mil/parks/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PRFTA/>



GARRISON READINESS

Dining Facility COVID-19 Safety Measures



The Garrison Public Works Directorate and Logistics Readiness Center partnered to install sneeze shields at the salad bars, serving lines, and cashier areas to protect customers and employees from the potential spread of germs and viruses. The LRC has oversight of the dining facilities that services Fort Hunter Liggett and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area. The Garrison policy states that masks must be worn at all public gathering places such as the dining facility, PX and Commissary. (Photos by Johnny Tedder, LRC)



GARRISON READINESS

Ready & Resilient through COVID-19 Crisis



Fort Hunter Liggett's Army family isn't letting the disruptions, the threat, and the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic get them down. They are making masks (Carly Bell), setting up a garage gym (Lt. Col. Jason McKenzie's family), learning to cook new dishes, making art, playing board games, and hanging out with creative face coverings (Carmen Leggett and her daughter). Even Garrison Commander Col. Charles Bell helps out by ironing the tiebacks for his wife's masks. These folks and more are featured in a series of videos called "Fort Hunter Liggett: Ready and Resilient." Check out the videos here: <https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/FHLCOVID19>. (Courtesy photos)



GARRISON READINESS

MOMC and Easter amid COVID-19



Fort Hunter Liggett's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted a social distancing Easter Egg Hunt to support post housing residents. The Easter Bunny and FMWR team members hid Easter eggs in the front yards of each registered household. Participants could only hunt for Easter eggs in their own yard. FMWR team members changed disposable gloves for each house and sanitized each Easter egg prior to placing. Participants had to wait inside the residence while the team hid Easter eggs. When all the eggs were hidden, a team member rang the doorbell to signal parents that they could begin their own Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny socialized with youth with established social distancing practices. Forty-three youth from 21 households were treated to 344 total eggs. (Photos courtesy FHL MWR)



GARRISON READINESS

FMWR Services Continues 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. 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.



SUPPORT TO SOLDIERS

Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force Deploys



Personnel from the Parks Reserve Forces Training Area have supported the Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces that assembled at PRFTA since April 3. PRFTA Emergency Services personnel conducted temperature checks on the two medical task forces consisting of more than 170 members before they departed during the early morning hours of April 16 and April 18. The U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers are on their way to support the national mission to fight COVID-19. (Photo by Jim O'Donnell, PRFTA Public Affairs)

