



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

March 27, 2020



There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at FHL or PRFTA. Both installations have COVID-19 webpages with HPCON levels, commanders' messages and links to resources. People are advised to follow CDC guidelines to practice good hygiene, stay away from sick people. Staff at both installations have been reduced to mission essential and most employees are teleworking or taking leave.



Highlights for FHL: Installation is at HPCON Bravo+ with most employees teleworking. DES executed Team Clean to sanitize the fire station and dispatch center. Staff working on post are using social distancing to reduce risks, and continue to support military training as needed. The Hunting & Fishing Program continues with some restrictions.

Highlights for PRFTA: Installation is at HPCON Charlie with most employees teleworking. Parks Commander was the guest speaker at the Los Positas College 8th Annual Women Veterans Luncheon on March 11.

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 Process



Fort Hunter Liggett is ready to respond to suspected COVID-19 cases. Once a suspected case is reported, the installation response process begins TEAM TRACE. This team researches all locations and individuals the person may have come into contact with. Then TEAM CLEAN activates to disinfect all identified areas. Pictured are Directorate of Emergency Services staff donning on appropriate protective equipment and cleaning and disinfecting the Dispatch Center and work-out area. Crews ensure cleaning material are disposed in strict compliance with national standards. TEAM SUPPORT concurrently checks in with exposed individuals to provide support as needed. Quarantined individuals are asked to self-monitor and contact medical providers for advice and service. COVID-19 information and resources available at: <https://home.army.mil/liggett/index.php/about/Garrison/public-affairs/covid-19>. The FHL community can also stay up to date at: <https://www.facebook.com/FortHunterLiggett/>



GARRISON READINESS

Emergency Operations

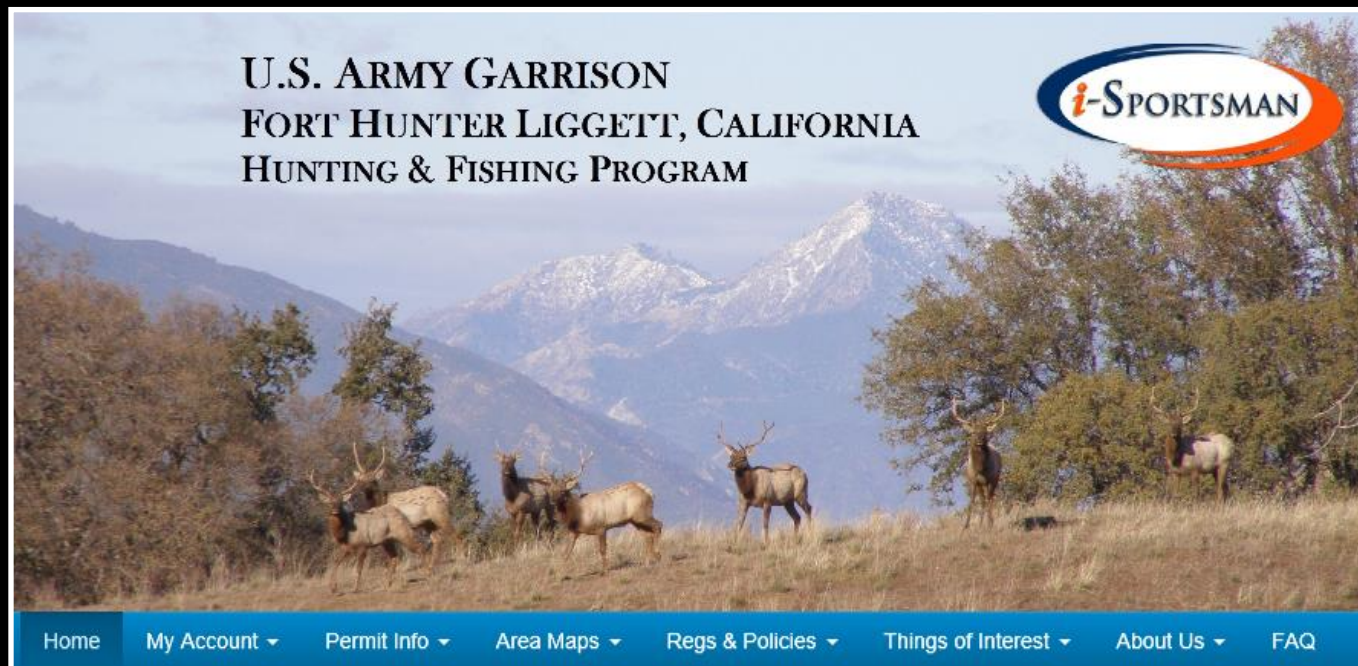


Key and essential Fort Hunter Liggett staff have been working at their offices or at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) since the beginning of March in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Mission critical staff and tenant representatives are working at the EOC to track and process COVID-related information. Staff are exercising social distancing to reduce risks. Daily battle update briefs are being conducted to keep the garrison commander informed, and for staff to coordinate and share information with each other. (Courtesy photo)



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Hunting & Fishing Continues With Limitations



The COVID-19 outbreak has impacted many services at Fort Hunter Liggett but the Hunting & Fishing Program continues with some limitations. New restrictions include the suspension of hunting and fishing permits and limiting the amount of people hunting and fishing at the same time. As a reminder, permit holders are not allowed to bring non-consumptive guests with them and are not allowed on the cantonment. For all details, go to: <https://fthunter.isportsman.net/>. The COVID-19 remains fluid and guidelines are subject to change in an effort to protect the safety and welfare of the FHL community. Pictured left is a customer who caught a 7-lb fish at Del Venturi Reservoir on 5 March 15, 2020. (Courtesy photo)



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Love and Chaplain Services Prevails



Specialist Jesus Montes with 109th Medical Detachment and Miss Kayla Tuma exchanged wedding vows on St. Patrick's day, March 17, at Fort Hunter Liggett. Chaplain (Major) Cesar Rodriguez officiated the wedding. Montes is on orders to support the garrison Range Control operations. The Fort Hunter Liggett Chapel has suspended all in-person services and events due to COVID-19 but is live streaming their Sunday Protestant Service on Facebook @lightfighterchapel. (Courtesy photo)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Women Veterans Luncheon at Las Positas College



Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer L. Nolan, Camp Parks Reserve Forces Training Area Garrison Commander addresses students, staff and guests at the Los Positas College 8th Annual Women Veterans Luncheon, March 11, 2020. The theme of her speech focused on how “Women Veterans Serve to Create Change”. (Photo by Jim O'Donnell, PRFTA Public Affairs)