



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

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*Great Britain's Royal Air Force continues training at Fort Hunter Liggett with paratroopers practicing jumps in specialized parachutes. The C-130J Hercules is the RAF's primary tactical transport aircraft and the backbone of United Kingdom operational tactical mobility tasks.*

**Highlights for Fort Hunter Liggett:** The British Royal Air Force took advantage of FHL's controlled air space and dirt runway to practice landings and takeoffs, while also giving paratroopers jump training. The Army's Artificial Intelligence Task Force (AITF) works on a project that could radically transform how the U.S. military prepares for and conducts battlefield operations. The Youth Center sponsored a game night and a volleyball game for families.

**Highlights for Camp Parks:** A certification program was held to develop trainers and graders for the Army Combat Fitness Test. A farewell commendation was given to a departing command assistant. The New Year's Fun Run had 85 enthusiastic participants.



*United States Army Reserve Command supported the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) by hosting an MTT Military Training Teams event at Camp Parks, January 13-16, 2020. More than 80 Soldiers aimed to get certified as an NCOIC/OIC and Grader.*

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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# INFRASTRUCTURE

## DPW tests water valves at FHL



A large percentage of water valves at Fort Hunter Liggett are scheduled for replacement as part of an infrastructure improvement project. Ron Garner (right) and Dale Oviedo, utility systems operators with the Directorate of Public Works, are “exercising” the valves in front of the IHG office to keep them from sticking due to disuse. They conduct quarterly checks and tests how many turns it takes to turn off the water valve completely. (Photo by Amy Phillips, FHL Public Affairs)





# SUPPORT TO TRAINING

Preparing for the future battlefield



The Army's Artificial Intelligence Task Force (AITF) is using its technical expertise and proficiency with future technology to work on a project that could radically transform how the U.S. military prepares for and conducts battlefield operations. It's called Aided Threat Recognition from Mobile Cooperative and Autonomous Sensors (ATR-MCAS), and it was the project focus for the AITF and Carnegie Mellon University's National Robotics Engineering Center (CMU NREC) team who recently participated in a data collection event at Fort Hunter Liggett, Jan. 13-17, 2020. Developing intelligent and adaptive tools like this supports the Army's modernization efforts and provides the warfighter with additional situational awareness, keeping them safer and enabling them to make smarter and more informed decisions on the battlefield. (Courtesy photo) [For the full story: DVIDS](#)





# SUPPORT TO TRAINING

## Royal Air Force Trains at FHL



Great Britain's Royal Air Force is continuing training at Fort Hunter Liggett with paratroopers practicing jumps in specialized parachutes. The C-130J Hercules is the RAF's primary tactical transport aircraft and the backbone of United Kingdom operational tactical mobility tasks since it was brought into service in 1999, according to the RAF website. Schoonover Army Airfield offers the RAF opportunities to practice takeoffs and landings on a dirt airstrip, and FHL Fire Department is always on hand at the airfield in case of emergency. (Photos by Cindy McIntyre, FHL Public Affairs)





# SUPPORT TO TRAINING

## Army Combat Fitness Test trainer training at PRFTA



The Army Reserve Military Training Team hosted an Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) train-the-trainer course at Camp Parks, January 13-16, 2020. Soldiers from all three components in the 63rd Readiness Division area of operation and as far east as Chicago, Illinois attended training. More than 80 Soldiers aimed to get certified as an NCOIC/OIC and Grader. Command Sgt. Major Jason Johnson presented the ACFT MTT instructors with coins of excellence for their support and resiliency to continue training during inclement weather and ensuring the Soldiers are trained to standard. (Courtesy photos)





# FAMILY PROGRAMS

Volleyball and Gaming Fest foster comradery at FHL



The FHL Teen Center hosted a family volleyball night at the DeAnza Sports Center Jan. 23, 2020 to encourage family unity in a fun game setting. Registered youth had the chance to try out the newly finished floors in a friendly game of volleyball with parents and teachers, as well as to have some free play at basketball. The CYS staff encouraged the FHL community youth to engage in aerobic hands-on gaming, promoting an active lifestyle and fun atmosphere. The Cybrary's game night on Jan. 17 featured new board games as well as new titles for the Xbox One, PS4, and the Nintendo Switch. The 40 participants got to try out the new games and also learned about other Cybrary programs and the Armybiznet site. (Photos by Akuaha Moreno, and Brandi Garza, FMWR)





# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

## PRFTA bids farewell to command assistant



Soldiers and Civilian professionals said goodbye Jan. 24, 2020 to Sheree P. Davis, who served as the Command Assistant since February 2019 at PRFTA Garrison Headquarters. Lt. Col. Jennifer Nolan, PRFTA commander, presented Davis with a photo and plaque of the historic Camp Parks sign, an installation landmark that was originally constructed in 1945. In recognition for her service, Ms. Davis also received a Commander's coin and was acknowledged for her exceptional devotion to duty from Ms. Renée Young, Deputy to the Garrison Commander, along with CSM Jason B. Johnson, Garrison Command Sergeant Major. Although it is hard to see her leave, she is wished the best in her next endeavor with the City of Hayward. Many thanks for her support! (Photos by Jamie Edwards)





# SOLDIER & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## PRFTA New Year's Run



The Camp Parks FMWR Fitness Center sponsored a 2020 New Year's Resolution 5K Run/1.5 mile Walk, Jan. 23, 2020. Approximately 85 participants jump-started a new year of fitness and health awareness. Everyone received a T-shirt, water and snacks. (Courtesy photo)