



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

## September 25, 2020



*Courtesy photo from Dolan Fire Unified Command*



Fort Hunter Liggett continues to monitor the Dolan Fire, and an evacuation warning is in effect.

The garrison is using multiple platforms to keep the community informed on the Dolan Fire impacts.

**Highlights for FHL:** Army Reserve Deputy Commanding General Maj. Gen. Roper and Command Sgt. Maj. Lomardo visits FHL, USAR units and observes their training. The 91st Training Division says farewell to Brig. Gen. Buzzza and welcomes Brig. Gen. Wallace. The garrison provided Wallace with an aerial tour and capabilities to understand how we support her command. Deputy Fire Chief Tolle recognized as Garrison Employee of the Quarter. The Dining Facility recognized Maria Pena for more than 20 years of service as a government contractor. CYS hosts a Super Hero Day to recognize firefighters and teach children how they are keeping the post safe. Tenant units continue to host training with COVID-19 safety precautions.

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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# LEADER ENGAGEMENT

## USAR Deputy Commanding General Visits

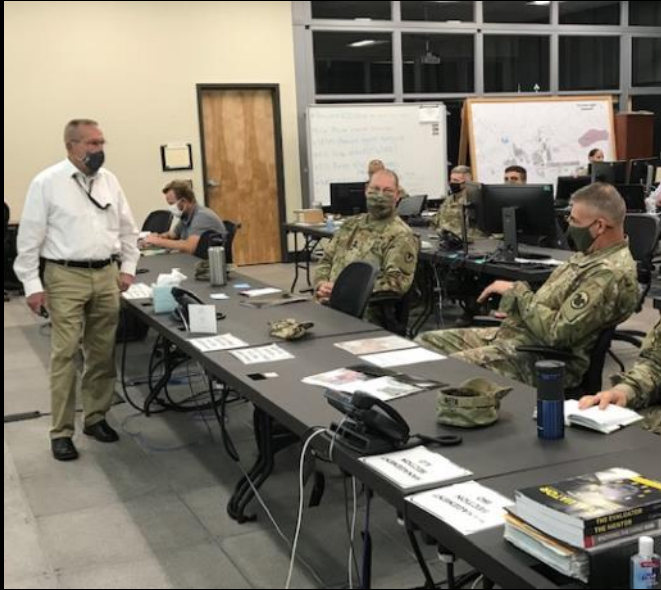


Army Reserve Deputy Commanding General A.C. Roper visited Fort Hunter Liggett to learn about its unique capabilities and received a ground and aerial tour to highlight training capabilities. Deputy Fire Chief Clinton Tolle provided Roper with an overview on the garrison fire plan for keeping the Dolan Fire away from the cantonment, how we supported the Unified Incident Command, and showed him areas burned by the Dolan Fire as part of the aerial tour. Roper also stopped by the Network Enterprise Center and the FHL NEC Director Ben Quick emphasized how his staff supports warfighters and the garrison as a whole. (Photo by Lt. Col. Stephen Stanley, FHL Deputy Commander)



# LEADER ENGAGEMENT

USAR Command Sgt. Maj. Visit, Recognizes FHL Soldiers



Army Reserve Command Sergeant Major Andrew Lombardo visited Fort Hunter Liggett to learn about its unique capabilities. Bill Riley, the director of the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security, provided the capabilities brief. Lombardo took the time to recognize two of Fort Hunter Liggett's finest, Sgt. 1st Class Marico Ashton and Staff Sgt. Luis Espinoza assigned to the Operations Branch at DPTMS for their exceptional service and dedication to the garrison mission. (Photos by Shylon Green, DPTMS)



# LEADER ENGAGEMENT

## USAR Command Sgt. Maj. Engages USAR Troops



Army Reserve Command Sergeant Major Andrew Lombardo engaged with Army Reserve Soldiers stationed and training at Fort Hunter Liggett. He observed the 102nd Training Division TASS Training Center - Fort Hunter Liggett (TTC-FHL) engineer training, and learned about the scope of the TTCs mission. He presented command coins to the TTC-FHL S4 NCOIC Sgt. 1st Class Butler and Motor Pool NCOIC Staff Sgt. Maldonado (top right), and the Senior 12N Instructor Sgt. 1st Class Dreager (bottom right). Lombardo also engaged with the 91st Training Division and Operation Ready Warrior participants. He presented Master Sgt. Kiwana Phillips, S3, 1st Ops BDE, 91st Training Division with a command coin. Lombardo spoke to all NCO leaders about current Army Reserve initiatives and reinforced the new SMA Initiative, "This is My Squad." (Photos by MAJ. Yrigollen, TASS TTC-FHL, and the 91st TD)



# LEADER ENGAGEMENT

## Aerial Tour and brief to new 91TD Commander



On Sept. 18, 2020, Fort Hunter Liggett Garrison Commander, Col. Charles Bell and Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Fluckiger, provided capabilities brief and aerial tour to the new the 91st Training Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Patricia R. Wallace and the 91st TD Command Sgt. Maj. Scott A. Hinton. Col. Bell discussed the unique training support capabilities of FHL, and support to ORW. FHL Air Methods provided aerial tour of the installation to include the Engineer Training Area, Schoonover Assault Landing Strip and Master Range Complex to help orientate the general to areas of training interest. (Photos by Lt. Col. Stephen Stanley, FHL Deputy Garrison Commander)



# GARRISON READINESS

## Dolan Fire Impact



Fort Hunter Liggett continues to monitor the Dolan Fire which breached Fort Hunter Liggett , Sept. 7, 2020. A spot fire broke out on Sept. 8, injuring more than a dozen firefighters. The FHL first responders were the first on scene and provided medical support, and coordinated the medical evacuation of those requiring more medical attention to a hospital. FHL has been successfully keeping the fire away from the cantonment by back burns and reinforcement of fire breaks. FHL using multiple communication platforms to keep the community informed: daily Facebook livestreams, emails, Alerts, to name a few; and establishing a wildfire webpage. The post commander also gave several media interviews to keep the public informed. Read story: <https://www.army.mil/article/239212> (Photos by FHL Fire Dept. staff)



# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

## Employee of the Quarter - Clinton Tolle



Clinton Tolle, the Deputy Fire Chief for US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett/Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, is the Garrison Employee of the 3rd Quarter. He provides technical advice to the Director of Emergency Services and installation commander concerning the implementation of Army, command and installation directives regarding fire protection and prevention. He plans, develops and manages all aspects of fire prevention, fire protection and training. Tolle retired from the Air Force Reserve in 2016 with 27 cumulative years of service. Prior to joining the FHL Team in 2011, he was the Assistant Fire Chief for Prevention, Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands. His education includes degrees from University of Maryland, Community College of the Air Force and Glendale Community College. In addition, Mr. Tolle completed the Army Management Staff College (Civilian Education System) Basic and Intermediate Courses. Tolle enjoys golfing and stamp collecting. (Photos by FHL Public Affairs)



# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

## Dining Facility Recognizes Employee



Maria Pena is recognized for more than 20 years of service as a government contractor with Blackstone Consulting Inc. which operates the Fort Hunter Liggett Dining Facility. As one of DFAC's senior food service employees, she is often called upon to operate the facility functions. Pena plays an important leadership role to ensure troops receive outstanding service, and takes pride in her work. Her attention to detail, outstanding performance, and dedication is an example that BCI employees are encouraged to follow. (Courtesy photo)



# SUPPORT TO TRAINING

## Operation Ready Warrior



Fort Hunter Liggett supporting Operation Ready Warrior with facilities, equipment and training support. Addition facilities have been offered to the 91st Training Division so troops can continue training indoors when the air quality is unhealthy for troops during the Dolan Fire. The garrison includes the 91TD and all tenants in the briefings at the Emergency Operations Center during the fire, and also works with ORW leaders to ensure COVID-19 safety precautions are adhered to. From L-R: U.S. Army Reserve Spc. Stanley Lutrick of the 422nd Military Police Company inserting a nasal pharyngeal tube on a training dummy during Combat Casualty Care training, new 91TD Commander Brig. Gen. Wallace on the Warrior Skills Trainer, and U.S. Army Reserve Soldier Pfc. Justice Brooks with the 358th Military Police Co. firing a M26-Modular Accessory Shotgun System. For more photos, visit the 91TD Facebook page @91stTrainingDivision. (Courtesy photos)



# SUPPORT TO TRAINING

## 88M30 Motor Transport Operator Course



The 102nd Training Division TASS Training Center - Fort Hunter Liggett is hosting the 88M30 Motor Transport Operator Course, September 2020. This course is usually conducted at Fort Knox and Fort Lee, and the TTC-FHL is providing additional training opportunities to units based in the west coast. This is the advanced leaders course where NCOs further develop their leadership skills and increase their proficiency planning and leading a variety of logistical operations. This month-long course covers skills such as convoy, port and tactical operations, and HAZMAT transportation. Students also had an opportunity to participate in a real-world support mission by providing drivers and dozers for the garrison's effort to build fire breaks around the cantonment area during the Dolan Fire. The garrison continuously works with the TTC-FHL to develop, establish and maintain training lanes to provide the best training experience for Soldiers. (Courtesy photos)



# SUPPORT TO TRAINING

## NEC and DPW working with Soldiers



The Fort Hunter Liggett Network Enterprise Center (NEC) and the garrison Public Works are busy prepping the “301 Complex” for the inbound High Tech Center currently located in Sacramento. Roy Hinton with the NEC demonstrating modular copper splicing. The NEC trained and worked with Soldiers of the 812th Signal Company based in Vallejo, California, to install new copper and fiber connectivity at 8J Forward Operating Base. Trenches are being dug by the garrison Public Works to accommodate the cables to allow connectivity. (Courtesy photos)



# SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY

## CYS Super Hero Day



The Fort Hunter Liggett Child Youth Services hosted a Super Hero Day to honor the first responders supporting the Dolan Fire, and keeping the community safe. Staff educated the children about why there was smoke and how the fire department was keeping them safe. (Courtesy photos)



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

## 91st Training Division Change of Command



The 91st Training Division conducted their Change of Command Ceremony to honor outgoing commanding general, Brig. Gen. Shane Buzza, and welcome incoming commander, Brig. Gen. Patricia Wallace, Sept. 16, 2020. The ceremony conducted at the field behind the historic Hacienda was attended by the generals' family, and members of the Fort Hunter Liggett community. Wallace is the first Woman and African-American to serve as the 91st Training Division Commander. A Howitzers Salute Battery was fired as the official party entered the ceremony. Brig. Gen Edward Merrigan Jr., the 84th Training Command deputy to the commanding general, was the reviewing officer and guest speaker. The garrison provided public affairs support, coordinated with the 91TD for the ceremony site, and alert residents of the cannon firing. (Photos by 91st Training Division Public Affairs)