

# Community Council July 2024

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## **DUE OUTS**



- National Night Out 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday August
  - AUG 6, 4 to 9 p.m. at Heritage Park and Meuse Forest Neighborhood Centers
- Turn lane on Cooper and Rockenbach
  - Working with Contractor to get dates that we can move barriers This will be open for a
    while (Months), but expectation is that lane will have to be closed again when construction
    gets down to that area

#### Issues at PX

- Putting ammo out in locked glass cases so customers can actually see the prices (note: the store is already doing this with knives, sunglasses, and firearms optics)
- Being worked, organizational new firearm counters are being reviewed- temp solution is installing temp lights
- Status of when AAFES self-service kiosks will take cash
- ❖ No get-well date
- Putting one-way signs back at the gas station pumps to prevent drivers from blocking the roadway
- Gas station parking lot is scheduled to be painted in 1st or 2nd quarter, at which time one-way arrows has been discussed





### **AGENDA**



- DPTMS
- ACS
  - Business Recreation Division
  - · Child and Youth Services
- Installation Housing Office
- CORVIAS
- DPW
- DES
- Religious Support Office
- Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
- Fort Meade Commissary
- Fort Meade Exchange
- Fleet & Family Support Center
- Army Education Center
- Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center
- AbilityOne Base Supply Center / BISM
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Military Widows Support Group
- AUSA
- Garrison Public Affairs





## Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)



#### **Events CY24 Calendar**

#### AUGUST (AT Awareness Month/ Women's Equality Day)

1 - Back to School/Community Info Expo

5-9 - Vacation Bible School

6 - Garrison Change of Command

6 - National Night Out

26-27 AACPS Begins

#### SEPTEMBER (Preparedness/ Suicide Prevention Month)

2 - Labor Day

10 - Safety Council (SOHAC)

11 - Patriot Day Run

11 - Community Job Fair

15 Sep to 15 Jan 2025 Combined Federal Campaign

18 – Suicide Prevention Awareness Event

21 - Football Frenzy 5k - Run Series

#### **OCTOBER (Disability Employment Awareness Month)**

1 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day

14 - Columbus Day

19 - Halloween Ball @ Club

21 Oct-22 Nov Fall Cleanup

25 - Retiree Appreciation Day

25 - Hallelujah Festival

26 - Monster Dash 5K - Run Series

26 -Trunk or Treat

Seasonal Flu Immunization Campaign (KACC-MTC)

#### **NOVEMBER (American Indian Heritage Month)**

5 - Army v Navy Flag Football & Tailgate (Gaffney Field)

7- Veteran's Day Observance

11 - Veteran's Day

17 - POW Wreath Laying (Post Cemetery)

23 - Gobble til we Wobble 5K – Run Series

28 -Thanksgiving/Warrior Restaurant Service

28 - Thanks giving

#### **DECEMBER**

6 - Tree Lighting Ceremony (Post Chapel)

25 - Christmas

#### **JANUARY**

20- MLK, Jr Day

#### **FEBRUARY (Black History Month)**

17- Presidents Day

#### MARCH (Women's History Month)

APRIL (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Sexual Assault Awareness Prev Month, Month of the Military Child Child Abuse Prev Month

Youth Fishing Rodeo Spring Cleanup

National Day of Prayer

20 - Easter 22 - Earth Day

#### MAY (Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month)

Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Armed Forces Run 5k – Run Series

9 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day

11 - Mother's Day Brunch

18 - Memorial Day Massing of the Colors

22 - Safety and Resiliency Expo

26- Memorial Day

#### JUNE (Pride Month)

Father / Daughter Ball Summer Sizzler 5k – Run Series

14 - Army Birthday Run and Flag Day

19 - Juneteenth Observance

27 - Red, White & Blue Independence Celebration

#### JULY

4 – Independence Day

#### Legend

Red - Holiday

(AHCC) Argonne Hills Chapel Center

(CM) Club Meade

(MTC) McGill Training Center

(PH) Pershing Hall Conf Rm

(SH) Smallwood Hall

Weather or emergency events

Find Out FIRST w/ ALERTS!

https://alert.csd.disa.mil/
Follow prompts, add Ft George
G. Meade; in addt'l attributes
add Installation Status





## **Army Community Service**

#### **Points of Contact**

Ms. Celena Flowers, FAP Manager celena.l.flowers.civ@army.mil (301) 677-4357

Ms. Valinda Thomason Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate valinda.m.thomason@army.mil (301) 677-4174

Mr. Cherod Jones
Domestic Abuse Victim
Advocate
cherod.m.jones.civ@army.mil
(301) 677-4124

#### **Brief Information**

Briefings are available according to your schedule, but we also have prescheduled briefing dates.

Every Monday 1000 & 1300 (MS Teams) Every Tuesday 1000 (in person)

**Location:** FAP Center, Commander's office, or Teams 365.

**Annual Troop Briefs** Every Wednesday & Friday at 1000 & 1300 (in person).

**HELP STARTS HERE!!** 



2462 85<sup>TH</sup> Medical Battalion Ave. Ft. Meade, MD 20755 Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 0730-1600 hrs. (Closed Federal Holidays)

- Incoming Commander Briefs
- Annual Unit Briefs
- Effective Parenting, Domestic Abuse Prevention, and Education services to Soldiers & Families



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## **Army Community Service**



- •Virtual Newcomers Orientation, via Microsoft Teams or Audio Conference call, 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM: Aug 7 & 21, Sep 4 & 18, Oct 2, 16 & 30, 2024 Contact Brenda.l.pullen.civ@army.mil or call 301-677-4107/5590
- ••Employment Assistance Services: Hiring events, career counseling & training, employment & education information, volunteer opportunities, internet job search and assistance in resume writing and goal setting. Contact <a href="mailto:Andrisha.d.Wells.civ@army.mil">Andrisha.d.Wells.civ@army.mil</a>
- **•301-677-6658 / 5590**
- •Employment and Resume Writing Strategies Workshop, Free Training, Employment opportunities
- ••Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): 301-677-5562/5590 liesa.jacobs.civ@army.mil or lauren.t.peyton.civ@army.mil, 301-677-4473
- •EFMP Summer Family Bowling Night 3rd Friday of the month June & July Time: 1730 1900.
- •EFMP Summer Sensory Playgroup 1st Thur. of the month Time: 1000-1130 @ TBD
- •EFMP Social Connection Hour 4th Tues. of the Month Time: 1300-1400 @ACS
- •EFMP Popsicles & Bubbles in the Park 25 July Time: 1000 @ Burba Lake Boundless Playground
- •EFMP Workshop: Prepare for Back to School! August 15 Time: 1000-1100 Virtual Presented by the Hussman Foundation





## **Army Community Service**



#### Financial Readiness Common Military Training 0900-1100

- **6 August Estate Planning**
- 13 August Make Your Ideal Retirement Plan
- **27 August After Promotion**
- Financial Readiness Lunch and Learn Series 1200-1300
- 1 August Car Buying
- 8 August Military Benefits Resources for Survivors
- 15 August TSP 101: Traditional vs Roth
- 22 August Rent vs Buy: Home Ownership
- 29 August TSP 101: Traditional vs Roth

#### •POC/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Registration and information, ACS Financial Readiness,

(301) 677-3229/4108 or usarmy.meade.usag.mbx.acs@army.mil





### Child and Youth Services



## **Career Opportunities**

- Seeking individuals to fill entry level Child and Youth Program
   Assistant positions with flexible hours starting at \$19.86 per hour
- Family members who are interested in working with children and youth ages 6 weeks to 18 years old are encouraged to apply Requirements: 18+ years, H.S. diploma, lift 40 lbs.
- Job announcement is open on a continuous basis at <u>www.usajobs.gov</u> or call (301) 677-6660 (NAF Human Resources Office) for more information on how to apply

Job Announcement Number: O1NAFBG2211698365

Position: Child and Youth Program Assistant RFT, RPT, Flex

Location: Fort Meade, Maryland – Hiring Event

Salary: \$19.86 to \$25.13 Per Hour

Apply: <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/684783600">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/684783600</a>





## Child and Youth Services School Support Services



Back to School and Community Information Expo

Aug 1 4pm-7pm @ Club Meade

Child and Youth Services Monthly Hiring Event-

Aug 14, 10am, 1900 Reese Road

Child and Youth Program Assistants

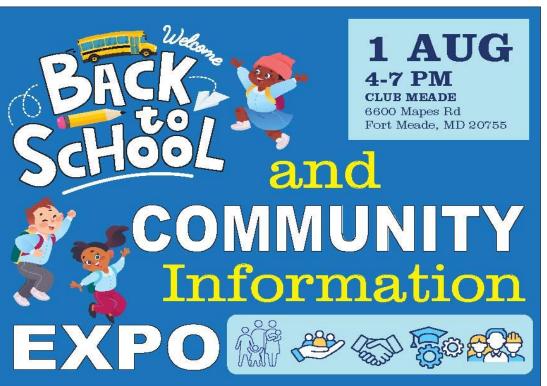
AACPS: First Day Aug 26: Grades 1-5, 6, 9 only

Aug 27: Grades 1-12

Talissa McMullen 301-677-4978/Meredith McCandless 1227







Every one is invited! Whether you're a student, a parent, a service member, or community member, there's something for you at this dynamic event.

Learn about the great resources offered on and around Fort Meade

- Housing
- Jobs
- Education
- Health
- Financial Literacy
- Public Safety
- Entertainment
- Food Trucks
- and more!

Free School Supplies while they last!

For more information, call 301-677-1227.





www.meade.armymwr.coi





#### **Business Recreation Division**



### **5k Run Series:**

21 Sept – Football Frenzy / 25 Oct –Monster Dash

First 150 registered participants will receive a medal, register online

\$15 per person or \$60 for all 5 races

## **Community Job Fair:**

11 Sept @ Club Meade, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

65+ employment agencies

Bring your resume and dress to impress

---- Free ----

## Wing Nights:

Bowling Center Lounge at The Lanes

Every Thursday from 1600-2000 hours

For all events/information visit <a href="https://www.meade.armymwr.com">www.meade.armymwr.com</a>





## Installation Housing Office (UH, HSO, RCI)



#### **PCS Season**

- Read Your Lease
- Tenant Bill of Rights
- Understand Pro-rate and Rent

Fort Meade Installation Housing Office 3081 Ernie Pyle Street (301) 677-7748





### Corvias



#### Parks/Recreations

 Weekly walks of playgrounds are being conducted, vendors are engaged for submission of scope ideas and bid proposals.

- Minor repair needs identified during assessment walks or called in by residents are being addressed by in-

house team.

#### Tree Update

- Additional trees removed in Q2.
- Project will be on-going as budget allows through remainder of CY24
- Renovation Update in Patriot/Potomac
  - 45 Homes in construction phase
  - 18 Renovations completed in 2023
  - Work has begun on an additional 26
- Upcoming Resident Event
  - Back to School Game Night August 21st
- Resident Events Held in Q2
  - Purple Up
  - Muffins with Mom
  - Spouse Appreciation Breakfast in partnership with USC
  - Donuts with Dad
  - End of School Ice Cream Social
  - Pool Party





#### Directorate of Public Works



## How to submit a work request?

- Login and submit requests for urgent and routine requests through <u>armymaintenance.com</u>
- Call in emergency requests to the 24/7 phone line 301-677-1629

## **Project Updates:**

- Reece ACP- all major construction is complete, DPW and USACE are finishing up turn over documentation
- Cooper Road Expansion- 1/5 complete, USACE has coordinated opening the Rockenbach turn lane after an electric manhole is installed later this summer

Fort Meade Directorate of Public Works 4216 Roberts Avenue (301) 677-9141





## **Protection Overview**



#### **Police**

- Top three crimes in 3QTRFY24
- Larceny (18)
- Damage to property (11)
- Juvenile Disturbance (8)
- Suspected increase in larceny is from juveniles
- All in-vehicle thefts occurred to unlocked vehicles
- ➤ Thoughts on implementing a juvenile curfew?

#### **Physical Security**

- ACP 7 hours reduction:
- >M-F: 0530-1800
- ➤ Sat-Sun: Closed
- ACP Access:
- ➤ Foreign Nationals
- ➤ Ride Sharing/Delivery Apps
- BMM Support

#### **Fire and Emergency Services**





#### **Traffic Overview**

- There were 55 Crashes on Fort Meade during 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR 24— Nine at ACP 4 (Mapes/175)
- Implementing community recommendations from Red-White-Blue celebration
- Top traffic stop locations—175 and Mapes Road

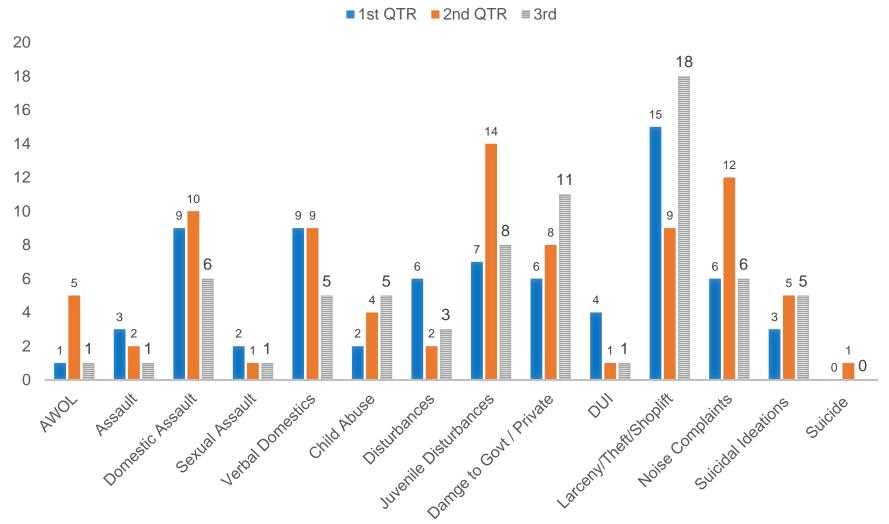




## **CRIME STATS**



#### FGGM CRIME STATS FY24









Fort Meade January - March 2024



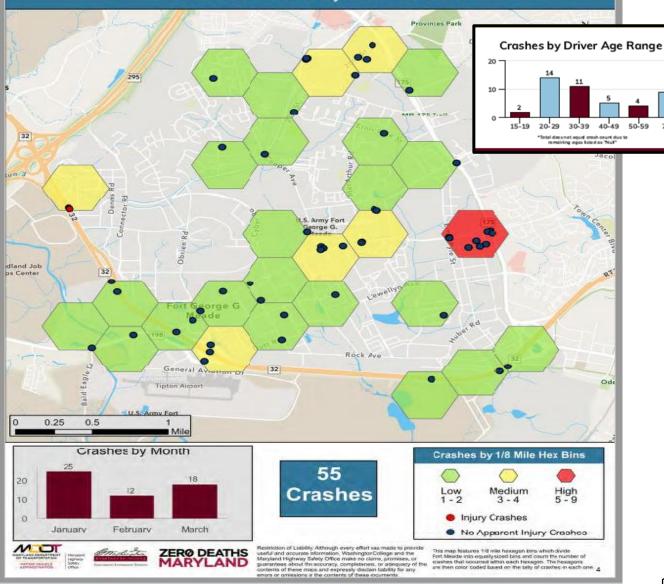
Top Roads

Crashes Occurred

Mapes Rd
18 crashes

RT 32 12 crashes Rockenbach Rd

4 crashes





## **Religious Support Office**



WEEKLY SERVICES

@ FT. MEADE

Historic Main Post Chapel
(MPC) Bldg. 4419

Traditional Protestant Service
Sunday 1030

Cavalry Chapel (CAV)
Bldg. 8465
Latter Day Saints Service
Sunday-0900

Chapel Next Contemporary
Sunday-1030

Argonne Hills Chapel (AHCC)
Bldg. 7100

Roman Catholic Mass
Sunday- 0830 Confessional
0900 Mass

Gospel Service Sunday-1100

*Islamic Service*Friday - 1300
POC: 240-636-9714

For more information, please contact RSO @ 301-677-6703





## Suicide Awareness







#### FORT MEADE COMMISSARY





<u>DECA LEADS DOD FEDS FEED FAMILIES' DONATION EFFORT FOR FIFTH YEAR</u>: Monday, June 24 marked the kickoff for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) 15th annual Feds Feed Families (FFF) campaign, which encourages employees from across the federal government to give in-kind contributions. This year's campaign runs through Sept. 30 and is the fifth year the Department of Defense (DOD) has designated the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) to lead its portion of the effort.

COMMISSARIES BEGIN PHASING OUT SINGLE-USE SHOPPING BAGS: Having begun with Guam stores moving to Hawaii's commissaries, the initiative comes to continental U.S. stores in California and Washington State this summer (June 30th). Customers are encouraged to bring their own reusable bags from home or purchase reusable or hot/cold bags from the selection available at each store. Read more at: <a href="https://corp.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/planet-vs-plastics-deca-supports-movement-help-protect">https://corp.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/planet-vs-plastics-deca-supports-movement-help-protect</a>

HOT DAYS CALL FOR COOL TREATS: SHOP YOUR COMMISSARY DURING NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH: July is National Ice Cream Month, and your local commissary has a wide selection of frozen treats for those hot summer days.

<u>DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY INTERN OPPORTUNITIES</u>: The Defense Commissary Agency has several intern opportunities for employees who are looking at diversifying their career path. The one-year program offers training specific to the Produce Department. The two-year program offers individuals an opportunity to train in all departments throughout the store.

Elijah Groover/Store Manager/ Elijah.groover@deca.mil/ 301-677-6130





## Fort Meade Exchange





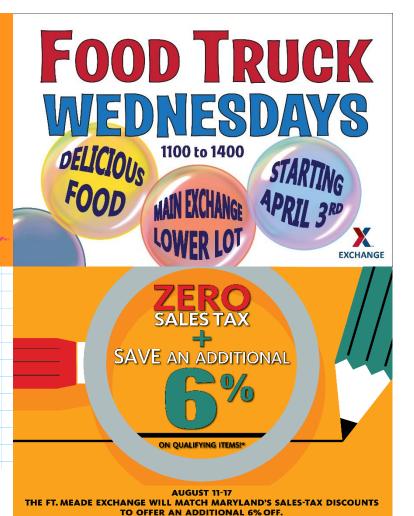


Please share our posts so we can reach more of our community

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2024







## FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER



\*Open to all military branches, family members and DoD civilians

#### POINTS OF CONTACT

Joyette Weber, Director joyette.h.weber.civ@us.navy.mil 301-677-9030

FFSC FRONT DESK 301-677-9014/17/18

306 Sentinel Dr. Suite 350 Annapolis Junction, MD Open Monday – Friday 0730-1600



- SAVE THE DATE: OCT 1, 1000-1400: Military Spouse
   Job Fair, Expo, and Appreciation at Club Meade
  - Free lunch and giveaways
- <u>Life Skills Education</u>: Workshops focusing on stress, anger, and time management, suicide prevention, resiliency, how to build healthy relationships, etc. Financial education: Home Buying, Car Buying, Saving and Investing, TSP, Getting out of Debt, etc. We can bring our classes to you!
- Transition Assistance Program: Provides career and transition support to those who are separating or retiring. 5-Day in-person TAP Seminar.
- Retiree/(NEW!)VA Compensation Briefs: Learn about Survivor Plan Benefits, Medical (Johns Hopkins & Tricare), & VA retiree benefits
- CPR: American Red Cross Adult, Child and Infant classes

\*\*\* FFSC Has Moved!\*\*\*





## **Army Continuing Education Center**



- NEW Education Services Specialist on board July 2024
- Counselor Position vacant GS09 (farewell Ms. Adama Lasisi)
- Education Fair AUG 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 to 1330 at McGill Center
- University of Maryland Global Campus class start Fall AUG 18<sup>th</sup>
- BSEP course AUG course starts on 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ArmyIgnitED 101 Briefs last Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 to 11:00 AM
- Contact Education Center: Sabah I. Chohan, ESS at 301-677-2064/6421





## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center





**COL Darryl M. Metcalf** 





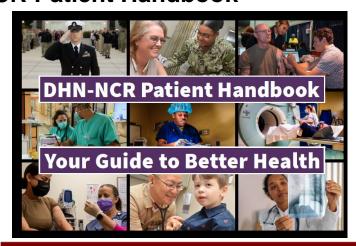
## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



#### **Dermatology update**

- Change in provider availability- unable to provide dermatology
- Referred to a military clinic in NCR or network
- Call 301-677-8975 for dermatology questions.

#### **NCR Patient Handbook**





Download your guide to better health here

#### Back to school wellness fair







## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



#### **EFMP REMINDER**

- ADSMs requesting accompanied travel on OCONUS orders: All family members require EFMP screening before travel, even if already registered.
- Call special needs advisor at any time: 301-677-8411

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- KACC does not have emergency care services
- > Call 911
- ➤ A.T. Augusta & Walter Reed have emergency care open 24/7; Malcolm Grow has emergency care 0700-1900.
- Civilian list of local ERs: <a href="https://kimbrough.tricare.mil/ERlist">https://kimbrough.tricare.mil/ERlist</a>





## AbilityOne Base Supply Center

## **Point of Contact:**

Max Kalifut (Store Manager)

Phone: 410-921-9668

Email: mkalifut@bism.org

**Quotes/Orders**:

DISAbscOrders@bism.org

**Ecommerce:** www.shopbism.com











## Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress At Kennedy Krieger Institute



- Jovanne "Jay"Santouse, MPH
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress At Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Santouse@kennedykreiger.org
- 443-457-9881





## Military Widows Support Group



3rd Tuesday of the Month

1130 at Fort Meade Bowling Alley

(The Lanes - Lounge)

# It's Free! Please Join Us! Society of Military Widows - Chapter 38

For more information, please contact:

Laurie Etta Ortel, 210-547-9988, LaurieOrtel@yahoo.com





## Association of US Army (AUSA)



- About AUSA: A nonprofit educational and professional development association serving America's Army, supporting a strong national defense. Provides a voice for the Army, support to Soldiers, and honors those who have served to advance the security of the nation.
- **Mission:** To support soldiers, their families and Army civilians. As the Army's premier, nonprofit, educational and professional association, we:
  - <u>Educate</u> those we serve (soldiers and their families, Army civilians, retired soldiers and veterans, and the businesses and industries that support the Army) with programs, products, resources and events
  - Inform our members, Congress and the American public about issues affecting America's Army Regular Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve
  - <u>Connect</u> America's Total Army, its industry partners, like-minded associations and other supporters at the national, regional and chapter levels.
- Francis Scott Key (FSK) Chapter:
  - Garrison MWR & individual unit/Soldier events; NCO & Soldier support, Membership Meetings
  - May ROTC Cadet Awards; June Army Birthday Event; Oct FGGM Retiree Day, AUSA Annual Meeting in DC; Nov Veteran's Day Event; Fisher House; Dec Chapter Holiday Party; Fort Meade Alliance & more
- Contact: Steve Calhoun, Chapter Presid



il.com, (303) 249-8783





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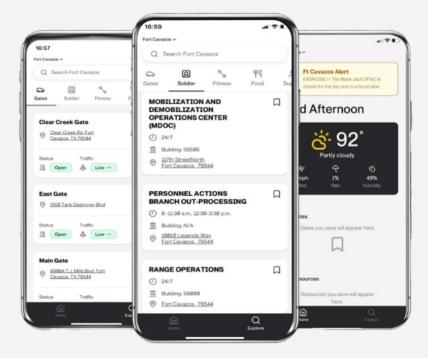


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