



WARRIOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE

JRTC & FORT POLK &
U.S. ARMY GARRISON FORT POLK

August 06, 2025



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JRTC & Fort Polk

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Garrison CSM
JRTC & Fort Polk



G3 Calendar – August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Legend: JRTC & Fort Polk Event MSC Event MWR Event BOSS Event Community Event					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			10:00 AM AT Proclamation Signing at Warrior Center 10:00 AM Warrior Information Exchange at Warrior Center 11:00 AM MSC Commander's Luncheon at CG's Pub	Beauregard Parish First Day of School 4:30 PM Installation Services Fair at Warrior Center	11:30 AM Storytime at Allen Memorial Library 12:00 PM Newcomers Brief at Bayou Theater	
RSOI RTN 25-10 (2/10 MTN) 03-12 AUG 2025						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:00 AM Second Sunday Brunch at Warrior Center	Vernon Parish First Day of School	9:00 AM GIANT Voice Test 11:30 AM Storytime at Allen Memorial Library	8:15 AM Monthly PCS Breakfast at Patriot Warrior Restaurant	5:00 PM STEAM Education at Allen Memorial Library	11:30 AM Storytime Allen Memorial Library 12:00 PM Newcomers Brief Bayou Theater 7:00 PM Outdoor Movie Night - HQs Field	10:00 AM EFMP Play Hour at Play Town and Café
RSOI RTN 25-10 (2/10 MTN) 03-12 AUG 2025			FoF RTN 25-10 (2/10 MTN) 13-26 AUG 2025			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	5:00 PM Walking Town Hall at Dogwood	11:30 AM Storytime at Allen Memorial Library	5:00 PM Barracks Town Hall at 2-30 IN BN (BLDG 1054)		10:30 AM Installation Retirement Ceremony - Warrior Center 11:30 AM Storytime Allen Memorial Library 12:00 PM Newcomers Brief Bayou Theater	
FoF RTN 25-10 (2/10 MTN) 13-26 AUG 2025						
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 AUG 25 8:00 AM CSM Marks aman Contest at MWR Shooting		11:30 AM Storytime at Allen Memorial Library			8:00 AM GC Golf Scramble at WHGC 11:30 AM Storytime at Allen Memorial Library 2:00 to 4:00 PM MWR Organization Day Activities	6:30 AM CSM Bass Fishing Tournament TBRA 9:00 AM Strongest Youth Competition at Perez Field
FoF RTN 25-10 (2/10 MTN) 13-26 AUG 2025			R-RSOI RTN 25-10 (2/10 MTN) 26 AUG -2 SEPT 2025			
					JRTC and Fort Polk Labor Day Holiday 29 AUG -1 SEP 2025	

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BOLDLY FORT POLK!



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BOLDLY FORT POLK!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Movie Night @ HOH 1900	2
3 Soul Soup Kitchen Deridder 1630-1830	4	BOSS Installation Meeting 1300	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Knife Making Class 0900-1700	14 Knife Making Class 0900-1700	15 Movie Night @ HOH 1900	16 Pool Party @ 50M Pool 1800-2200
17 Soul Soup Kitchen Deridder 1630-1830	18	19 BOSS Installation Meeting 1300	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Karaoke Night @ Anvil Bar 1830-2300	30 Madden Tournament 1800



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For more information, please contact
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Green: Community Service
Blue: Leisure & Recreation
Yellow: Life Skills
Quality of Life:
Red: Home of Heroes Rec Even



**BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Movie Night @ HOH 1900 Kickball Tournament @ Anvil Field 1300	6
7 Soul Soup Kitchen Deridder 1630-1830	8	9 BOSS Installation Meeting 1300	10	11	12	13 Cosmic Bowling @ Warrior Lanes 1900-2200
14	15 Conceal Carry Class 0800-1700	16	17	18	19 Movie Night @ HOH 1900	20
21 Soul Soup Kitchen Deridder 1630-1830	22	23 BOSS Installation Meeting 1300	24	25 BOSS Installation Awards Ceremony @ Warrior Center 1300	26 Karaoke Night @ Anvil Bar 1830-2300	27 Ping Pong Tournament 1800
28	29	30				



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FORGE WEEK!!!!

8/30 TBRP Bass Fishing Tournament

8/31 Shooting Competition @ MWR Shooting Range

9/1 Commander's Cup Golf Tournament @ WHGC

9/2 Installation Wide Run @ WHGC

9/3 Functional Fitness Games @ HOH Fitness

9/4 Installation Ball @ Paragon Casino

9/5 BOSS Kickball Tournament @ Anvil Field

9/6 FORGE FEST



Unit Fund request must be submitted by Aug 30.

Visit <https://polk.armymwr.com/programs/unit-funds> or scan the QR Code for more information



For more Information Scan

For the latest updates,
please visit Fort Johnson Family MWR at:
<https://www.facebook.com/fortJohnsonmwr>

Mrs. Jessica Gray,
DFMWR
Marketing Manager
(337) 378-3264



Outdoor Movie Night
Headquarters Field
15 August @ 7:00 pm



Super Soaker Fun Run
Headquarters Field
15 August @ 7:00 pm

2nd Sunday Brunch
The Forge Bar & Grill
10 August @ 10:00 am



Trivia & Karaoke
Anvil Bar
29 August @ 6:30 pm



**Jul 23 2025, 2:30 pm -
Aug 22 2025, 3:30 pm**

Kids Bowl Free
June-September

For more Information Scan

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please visit Fort Johnson Family MWR at:
<https://www.facebook.com/fortjohnsonmwr>

Mrs. Megan Angell,
DFMWR
Community Events Coordinator
(337) 353-3809



CYS Programming

- 6 AUG & 5 NOV @ 16:30 : Parent Advisory Board
- SEP- Math to Build workshop
- SEP-NOV : Music Together
- Year Round: 4-H and Boys & Girls Club
- Part-Time Preschool 8:30-13:30 – Sign Up on MCC.COM

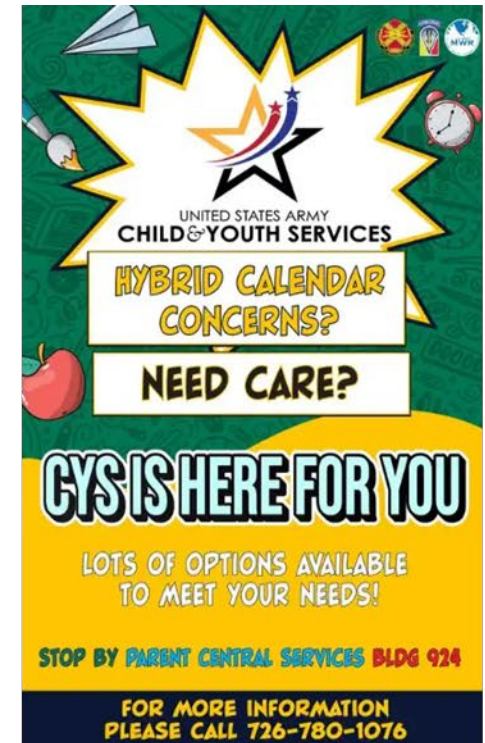
CYS Sports

- Mondays: Play Fit, Open Gym, Weight Training
- Sports Club (SEP-NOV),
- Archery Club (DEC-FEB),
- Running Club (MAR-MAY)
- 30th AUG Strongest Youth Competition
- Home School Opportunities

Middle School & Teen Program

- Field Trip Mondays – Hybrid Calendar Support
- Become Youth of the Year: Scholarship \$2500-\$10,000 prizes
- Home School Opportunities
- R2 Activities:
 - 8 AUG Lake Area Adventure & Lake Charles
 - 27 SEP Toledo Bend Army Rec Site

Stop by Building 924, 7960 Mississippi Avenue
on the corner of Bell Richard and Mississippi Avenue,
or call 726-780-1076 for more information.



Want to work from home?

Find Out More About Family Childcare

Reach Out to Parent Central Services:
Crissy Turner or Summer White

726-780-1076



How can we help?

We can help; we will work towards a smoother school transition process by facilitating communication between: service members, schools, and gaining installation.

Tiffany Koch
Lindsay Sloggett
337-531-6673
FortPolk_SchoolLiaison@army.mil



Outgoing Transistion

- Points of Contact at new installation
- Brainstorm questions to ask, based on your Family's needs
 - MIC3 Compliance
- Closing out school record

Incoming Transistion

- Academic, Athletics, and Activities
- Zoning and Attendance Questions
 - MIC3 Compliance
- Policy and Procedure Clarification
 - Early Childhood Connections
 - Volunteer and Partnership Info
- Youth Sponsorship (schools and on-post)

What are some things the Compact covers?

- Course & Educational Program Placement
- Special Education Services
- Absence Related to Deployment Activities
- Eligibility for Student Enrollment
- Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation
- Placement Flexibility
 - *Waiving courses required for graduation if similar coursework has been completed
 - *Flexibility in accepting state exit or end-of-course exams, national achievement tests, or alternative testing in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state
 - *Allowing a student to receive a diploma from the sending school instead of the receiving school

Back-to-School Information

- 9 AUG Downtown Leesville Back-to School Bash
- 7 AUG Beauregard Parish returns to school
- 11 AUG Vernon Parish returns to school

Beauregard Parish School Board

- Online Registration
<https://beau.edgear.net/register/>
 (may require additional information at school site)

Vernon Parish School Board

- Enrollment @ School Site
 Enrollment packet available @ vpsb.us

*Schools will host back-to-school night, please check school websites or with our office for dates and times!



- New Parent Support Program
- September Safe Sleep Awareness
- P3T Safe Sleep class
- Baby Boot Camp- Wednesday
11 September at 1300
- Infant Massage (4 sessions- Wednesday
3, 10, 17, 24 September at 0900
- The Nurturing Nest Grand Opening
- Program Phone (726) 780-1072

ACS & Prevention Center

New Parent Support Program

The Nurturing Nest

Cozy environment for parents and their baby

Baby Boot Camp & Infant Massage

Visit with NPSP Nurses during September for a free Safe Sleep Sack



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WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

CONNECT TO PROTECT

SEPTEMBER IS
SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH



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September is Suicide Prevention Month, a time to raise greater awareness of resources for Army Soldiers, Civilians and Family members who may need crisis support or want to help someone they know. The Army's SPM theme for 2025 is "We Are Stronger Together. Connect to Protect." This theme emphasizes the role that strong, positive relationships play in countering suicide risk. Connecting with others fosters a sense of belonging, encourages healthy coping and creates a support system of people and resources we can rely on when difficulties arise.

- 🎗 Proclamation Signing
- 🎗 Fort Polk Podcast
- 🎗 Radio / TV interviews
- 🎗 Tier II ACE-SI course
- 🎗 Unit Events

Community Outreach events:

- 🎗 Deridder Highschool
- 🎗 PX
- 🎗 BJACH

Name: Christa Zayas
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Transitions Program

- Financial Workshop with USAA
 - 11 August
- Resume Workshop
 - 12 August
- Skillbridge Session
 - 13 August
- Mastering LinkedIn –
 - 21 August
- Mil Spouse “Fill the Gaps”
 - 26 August



EXPAND YOUR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES!

Get **FREE** support from one PCS to the next ... and back to civilian life.



Contact a USO Transition Specialist today to develop a personalized plan!
USO.org/transition

Career Exploration • Job Board Resources
Mentorship Opportunities • Professional Certificates
Resume Support

USO TRANSITION PROGRAM

The USO is a not-for-profit organization and not part of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Mobile USO

- 8-11 August

USO Transitions Specialist
Aleia Vail
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At the USO, our focus is on people—those currently serving in the U.S. military and their families. Your time, compassion and dedication can make a profound difference in their lives. Join us in creating meaningful connections and unforgettable moments that bring joy to their days, uplift their spirits, and strengthen their well-being.





READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
Visit [USO.org/Volunteer](https://www.uso.org/Volunteer)

Scan here to Volunteer



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Protestant RE August

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
						11:00 CHILDREN'S CHURCH
4	5	6 Unity Fellowship Bible Study 6:30	7	8	9	10 11:00 CHILDREN'S CHURCH
11	12	13 Unity Fellowship Bible Study 6:30	14	15	16	17 11:00 CHILDREN'S CHURCH
18	19 PWC 11:00	20 Unity Fellowship Bible Study 6:30	21	22	23	24 11:00 CHILDREN'S CHURCH
25	26	27 Unity Fellowship Bible Study 6:30	28	29	30	31

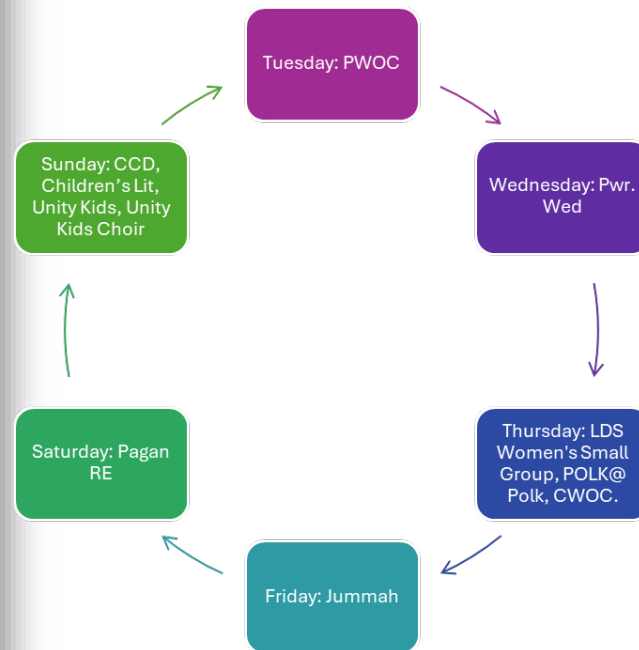
Please note there are no children's programs or watchcare for the month of August for Unity Bible Study. PWOC is an offsite event. Please see Facebook page for details.

For more info email: chrissa.m.gross.civ@army.mil 08 2025

Sunday Morning Worship

Services at Main Post Chapel

0900 Catholic Mass
1100 Protestant Service





Protestant Women of the Chapel invites you to

Lunch at El Patio

August 19th at 11 AM

Restaurant located at 205 Alexandria Hwy, Leesville, LA

For more information email chrissa.m.gross.civ@army.mil



COME AND JOIN US!

BE WORTHY. BE AXIOS.

Friday, August 22nd
1730 to 1930

Potluck, Family Challenge & Peg Doll Craft
Family Discussion - Immaculate Heart of Mary

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
STOP IN AND FIND YOUR AXIOS!

Name: Chrissa M. Gross
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24/7 Duty Chaplain 337-208-2868

100% of Earnings Support Military Quality-of-Life

In 2024, the Exchange generated \$295M in dividends to support Quality-of-Life programs on military installations.

\$295M

FY 2024 dividend earned by the Services/MWR

Army	\$161M
Air Force	\$115M
Marine Corps	\$13M
Navy	\$6M

Marines and Navy earn dividends based on existing MOUs/MOAs.

- Roughly 60% of Exchange earnings are paid to Quality-of-Life programs; all remaining earnings are invested in enhancing the customer shopping experience.

In the past **10 years**, the Exchange benefit has provided **\$3.8B** in earnings that support the military community, including through contributions to critical Quality-of-Life programs.



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Find everything on your list at
shopmyexchange.com

Hit The Books with style and Loans!

0% INTEREST
+ NO PAYMENTS FOR 6 MONTHS

ON ALL BOOK PURCHASES WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 1 - 31, 2025

Back To School Weekend Sale

TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, SHOES & ACCESSORIES WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 8 - 10 & AUGUST 15 - 17, 2025

Backpacks for Back to School

TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF

BACKPACKS PURCHASED WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 11 - 15, 2025

Get School Ready with a New Computer!

0% INTEREST
+ NO PAYMENTS FOR 6 MONTHS

ON ALL COMPUTER OR LAPTOP PURCHASES OF \$499 OR MORE WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 11 - 15, 2025

Back To Dorm Essentials

TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF

ALL HOME GOODS PURCHASES WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 11 - 15, 2025

Show Your School Spirit

TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF

ON ALL SCHOOL SPIRIT MERCHANDISE PURCHASES WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 11 - 15, 2025

Go back to school in style!

TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF

ON ALL APPAREL PURCHASES WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 11 - 15, 2025

0% INTEREST
+ NO PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS

ON APPLE PURCHASES OF \$499 OR MORE WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

IN HONOR OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD'S BIRTHDAY

EARN 4 POINTS PER \$1 SPENT

ON ANY MILITARY STAR PURCHASE

AUGUST 4, 2025

5th Annual Sweepstakes for the Holidays

\$5,000!

ON ALL MILITARY STAR PURCHASES

AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Flavors of the World

PASSPORT EVENT SERIES

WIN A VENDOR SWAG BASKET

CLASS SIX

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

TRIPLE POINTS

EARN 6 POINTS PER \$1 SPENT WITH MILITARY STAR.

ON ALL COSMETIC PURCHASES

AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

SUMMER SAVINGS!

0% INTEREST FOR 36 MONTHS

ON PURPLE MATTRESS ON ACCESSORY PURCHASES OF \$499 OR MORE WITH MILITARY STAR.

AUGUST 22 - 25, 2025

ONE WEEK ONLY!

AUGUST 16 - 21, 2025

SAVE 20%

ON ALL YOUR FIRST DAY'S PURCHASES WHEN YOU OPEN A NEW MILITARY STAR ACCOUNT

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Stay up-to-date on all the latest specials and events happening at your Fort Polk Exchange!

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Updated Phone Numbers

Acting Store Director: Ok Yong West,
E-Mail: okyong.west@deca.mil, 337-423-4832

Customer Service: 337-423-4830 ext. 3012

CLICK2GO: 337-423-4830 ext. 3525 or 337-423-4836

Grocery: 337-423-4830 ext. 3009

Produce: 337-423-4830 ext. 3008

Meat: 337-423-4830 ext. 3007

Bakery/Deli: 337-423-4830 ext. 3027 or 423-4835

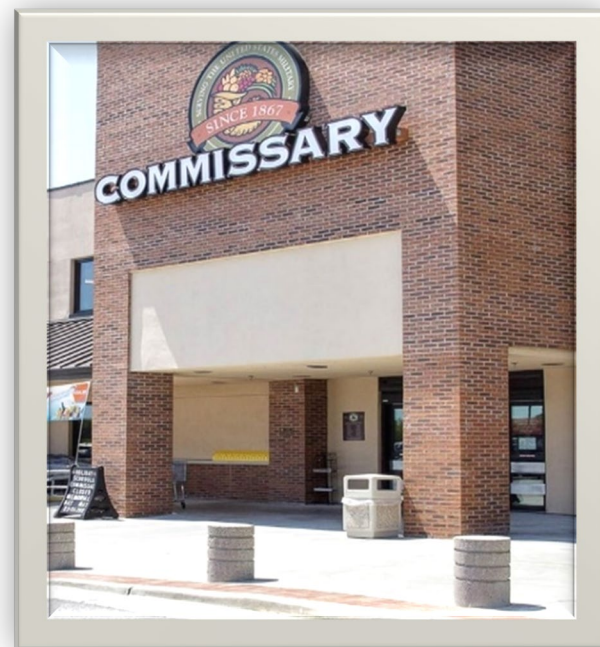
Survey Link on the bottom of the receipt.

DeCA encourages patrons to use the survey which is printed at the bottom of their sales receipt. This provides patrons the opportunity to provide feedback related to their in-store experience at the commissary.

Check out the sales flyers! Exclusive savings available in your Commissary Sales Flyer:
<https://shop.commissaries.com/store-flyer>

- **Fall Sidewalk sales date are scheduled for 29, 30 Sept and 01 Oct 2025. Look out for sales flyers and free give a ways.**

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Fort Polk, LA 71459



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TRICARE Prime vs. US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

- TRICARE Prime: MTF care authorized
- **USFHP:**
MTF care not authorized — must use CHRISTUS network
- Patients often assume: “TRICARE is TRICARE”
But USFHP = civilian-care ONLY
- BJACH is out-of-network for USFHP → Patients will be billed

“Same TRICARE tier, very different rules — and it’s costing our patients.”

DON'T FLUSH TICKS. DROP THEM HERE.

Free MILTICK Tick-Testing for DoD Personnel & Families

Simple Steps

1. Bag the tick – use the provided zip-lock bag
2. Complete the form – include all info
3. Drop it here – sealed bag & form go in this box

Note from Public Health

Submitted ticks are sent to PHC's Entomology Lab. Positive results are reported to your PCM by Public Health Nursing.

LEARN MORE



BAYNE-JONES
ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 9, 2025

8 A.M. - NOON
OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS
EVERY 30 MINUTES

BJACH
ENTRANCE A

Breastfeeding Awareness Month

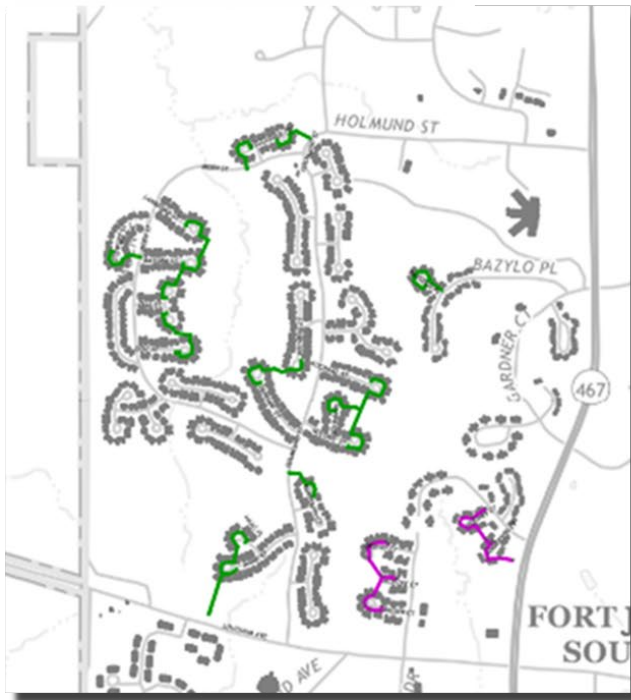
This is a FREE post-wide family health fair for expecting, new and seasoned parents to learn more about community resources.

- LACTATION SUPPORT
- NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
- SAFE SLEEP
- WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)
- P3T PROGRAM
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (POSTPARTUM)
- FAMILY ADVOCACY
- FACE PAINTING, BOUNCE HOUSE, PHOTO BOOTH, POPCORN, KID GAMES, BALLOONS AND MORE.

****Continental Breakfast and food available for purchase****

Name: Jean C. Graves, Public Affairs
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Dogwood Terrence



North of Louisiana Ave and West of Hwy 467

American Water and their subcontractors are performing construction projects in South Fort Housing (SFH) as shown in the red designated areas.

These projects are to improve water services throughout SFH. This work is expected to be completed by end of calendar year.

Due to this work, outages and other temporary inconvenience may be experienced. We will keep them to minimum as much as possible.

Palmetto Terrence



South of Louisiana Ave and West of Hwy 467

Name: John D. Williams – General Manager
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The purpose of Antiterrorism Awareness Month is to instill Army-wide heightened awareness and vigilance to protect Army critical assets and personnel by preventing acts of terrorism. Awareness of terrorist threats and an understanding of personal protective measures remains paramount.

Suspicious activities, indicators:

— People drawing or measuring important buildings, strangers asking questions about security forces or security procedures, a briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package left unattended, intruders found in secure areas, chemical smells or fumes that worry you, questions about sensitive information such as building security plans or VIP travel schedules without a right or need to know, purchasing supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

Report information such as:

— Date and time the activity occurred, where the activity occurred, physical descriptions of the people involved, description of the vehicle(s) involved, describe what you saw or heard, and provide pictures if possible.

August 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Guardian Article to be published 28 JUL						
3	4 Radio KJAE and KVVP	5 PEC (MTC) 1330	6 Proclamation Signing (WIE)	7 AS Trng (Elementary Schools)	8	9
Suspicious Activity Reporting for Standalone Facilities (1 st QTR Theme)						
10	11 Podcast interview PAO	12 AS Trng (RSO)	13	14 PX Display 0900	15	16
Improving Host and Partner Nation Information Sharing (2 nd QTR Theme)						
17	18	19 AS Trng (Child Development Centers)	20	21 Commissary Display 0900	22	23
Data Analytics ISO Risk Management and Enhancing JARVISS Capabilities (3 rd QTR Theme)						
24	25	26 AS Trng (School Age)	27 AS Trng (IHG)	28	29 AS Trng (CDC)	30
Leaders' Role in Antiterrorism (4 th QTR Theme)						
			See something, Say something			



- ### ANTITERRORISM Awareness Month Activities
- ☐ Antiterrorism Month Proclamation Signing on 6 August with the GC.
 - ☐ Provide PAO with eGuardian with a AT Theme news article.
 - ☐ Canvas Fort Polk Community on Antiterrorism Awareness.
 - ☐ The Fort Polk Antiterrorism Officer is available to provide training, information, and materials to interested FRGs and other installation organizations.



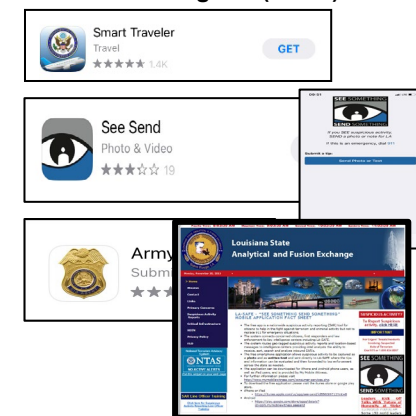
1-800-CALLSPY (1-800-225-5779)



Community Outreach

For safe travels OCONUS

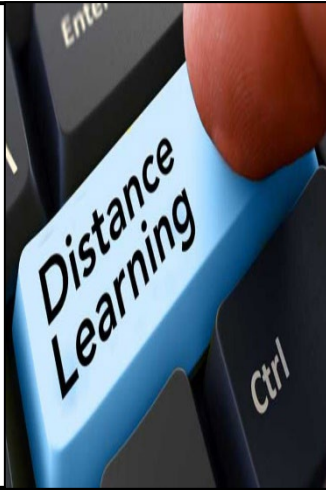
FREE App: Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)



Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course (ATOBC) (MTT) 15-19 DEC 2025, Bldg. 4213, G-3 Warrior Training Facility

Topics:

Introduction to Terrorism
 Establish an Antiterrorism Program
 Implement Random Antiterrorism Measures
 Physical Security
 Develop a Barrier Plan
 Antiterrorism Threat Assessment
 Determine Criticality
 Assess Vulnerability
 Assess Risk
 Integrate Antiterrorism into Operational Planning
 Integrate Antiterrorism into Contract Support
 Active Shooter/Inside the wire threats
 Develop Antiterrorism Resource Requirements
 Conduct Antiterrorism Program Review
 Case Studies



Situation: USAG JRTC and Fort Polk will host a Mobile Training Team for Antiterrorism Level II training in 15 – 19 DEC 25 training students in the roles and responsibilities of an ATO at Brigade level and below with the goal of certifying ATO's.

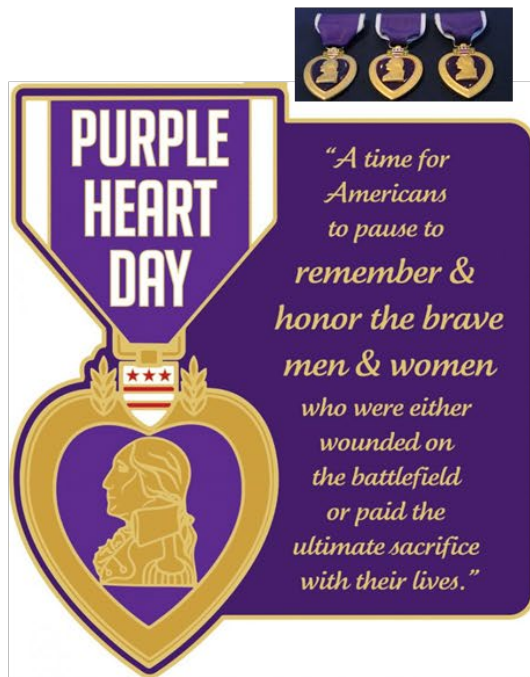
Mission: USAMPS MTT to conduct in person instructors from 15 - 19 DEC 25, at the G-3 Warrior Training Facility (Bldg. 4213) to train new ATO's students the roles and responsibilities as an ATO at the Brigade and below.

Requirements:

- Military personnel must be in the grade of E-6 to O-5 and be assigned to a position requiring AT training.
- b. DOD civilian employees must be GS-5 or above. Due to curriculum requirements civilians will be required to work more than a 40-hour week.
- c. Waivers for students in the grade of E-5 may be considered with justification. Students, who do not meet the minimum grade requirement, must submit a request for waiver prior to the course start to Mr. Mitchell Smith at mitchell.smith3.civ@army.mil.
- d. Attendees must have a current security clearance.
- e. Students stationed within the local area are to be exempted from all unit duties (staff duty, physical fitness training, etc.) to ensure full participation in the course.
- f. Students will be required to complete homework assignments during non-duty hours.
- g. Students will not schedule any appointments during scheduled training.
- h. Students who miss two (2) hours or more of instruction will not receive a graduation certificate or diploma.
- i. Students are to report NLT 0730hrs on the first day of training, 15 December 2024.



POC: Mr. Mitchell Smith at 520-692-3478, mitchell.smith3.civ@army.mil
 or Mr. Adam Lynn at 520-692-3394, adam.t.lynn.civ@army.mil.



7 August 2025 Purple Heart Day

- ✓ The Purple Heart medal is awarded to those who have been wounded or killed in combat.
- ✓ Created in 1782 by Gen. George Washington.
- ✓ Revived in 1932 on the bicentennial anniversary of Washington's birth.
- ✓ Estimated ~ 1.9 million Purple Hearts have been awarded
 - ✓ ~49 **KNOWN** Purple Heart recipients on Fort Johnson
- ✓ The most intricate and expensive medal in the inventory.
- ✓ Purple Heart Day was established in 2014.

Louisiana State Purple Heart Benefits:

- Purple Heart License Plate (forever plate)
- Louisiana Hunting and Fishing Licenses at Resident Prices for All Purple Heart Recipients
- More at: <https://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/>

DPTMS Severe Weather Preparation



- ✓ August – October Peak Hurricane Activity for FPLA

✓ August Weekly Themes

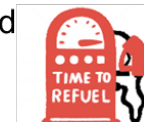


- Week 1: 1-9 August – Preparing for Power Outages
- Week 2: 10-16 August – Back to School “Preparing Youths for Disasters”
- Week 3: 17-23 August – Extreme Heat Preparedness/Safety
- Week 4: 24-31 August – Hurricane Safety



- ✓ FPLA will provide information through social media, Guardian Articles, Radio Interviews and All Users email to provide community with pertinent information to keep you informed.

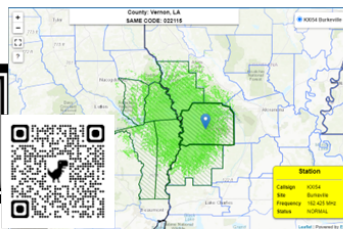
Severe Weather Tips



- ✓ Have a Kit, Make a Plan, Stay Informed
- ✓ Half-a-tank is EMPTY!
- ✓ Have 3-5 days of Food/Medical/Pet
- ✓ Have some cash stashed away
- ✓ Propane/Batteries/Power Banks
- ✓ Monitor Weather
- ✓ Communicate with your kids



<https://www.facebook.com/JRTCandFortPolk>
<https://www.instagram.com/jrtcandfortpolk>
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/jrtc-and-fort-polk>
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<https://www.511la.org/>



To subscribe to Nixle via text, simply text any ZIP code or keyword to 888777.

- ✓ This Installation is Ready – Are YOU?

✓ Giant Voice Sirens

- Alert if you are Outdoors, Seek Safe Haven Inside
- Don't worry about message – Just Seek Safety Inside!

✓ Implied Responsibility to All

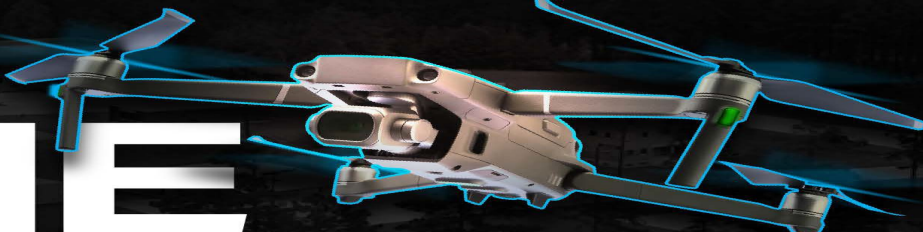
- Educate your family on environmental impacts of weather where you live
- When you travel, incorporate weather into your plan just as you do your route or planned stops.
- **We Do Care, You Do As Well!**



Ft Polk Weather

Severe Weather Plan

JRRTC AND FORT POLK



DRONE COMPETITION

OCT. 9
TIME TBD

**SHUGHART-GORDON
TRAINING SITE**

Attention all units!

Prepare for the inaugural Fort Polk Drone Competition.

This is your chance to demonstrate aerial superiority and tactical precision in a high-speed, competitive environment. Whether you're a veteran pilot or a newly commissioned operator, all drone specialists are invited to participate in a series of challenges and courses designed to test your skills. Expect rigorous trials, valuable prizes for top performers, and a chance to forge unbreakable bonds with fellow sUAS operators.

**This event is open to Soldiers only.*

**PREPARE
FOR
TAKEOFF**

For all questions please contact
Justin Winstead

(254) 833-3906
justin.w.winstead.civ@army.mil

Roofs and Road

Our asset management team recently reroofed 17 buildings; 16 in Palmetto and 1 in Dogwood. They were also able to repair the road at Palmetto Ct.

Energy Project Update

We held a ribbon cutting ceremony yesterday at the Solar Field on North Fort. Here is a recap of key points mentioned during the event:

1. Corvias is Enhancing Energy Resiliency & Mission Readiness

Energy is a strategic imperative for the U.S. Army; we are focused on helping our partner achieve resilience and combat readiness goals through localized, secure and independent power generation.

2. Our Modernized Energy Solutions Reduce Costs and Help Secure the Future

The new 13MW power generation project is anticipated to meet ~42% of the electricity needs for on-base housing in its first year, reducing energy consumption up to 30%.

3. We Are Driving MHPI Energy Innovation to Support Military Families

We're providing cutting edge solutions to strengthen installation operational capacity and increase resiliency through additional efforts in ESPC, geothermal, and indoor environments – all of it focused on improving quality of life.

Lisa Chandler
Resident Manager
337-537-5065
Lisa.chandler@corvias.com

Debra Brown
Operations Director
337-537-5070
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**RESPECT IS THE
FOUNDATION,
DIGNITY IS
THE FORCE**
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- **Informal / Formal Complaints**
Soldiers and Family Members
- **Equal Opportunity Leaders Course:**
8 – 16 Sep 25
- **Installation MEO Annual Training**
22 Sep 25 (Bayou Theater)
- **Command Climate Assessment**
1 Aug – 31 Nov 25

VOICE OF THE UNIT

VOICE YOUR CONCERNS ANONYMOUSLY

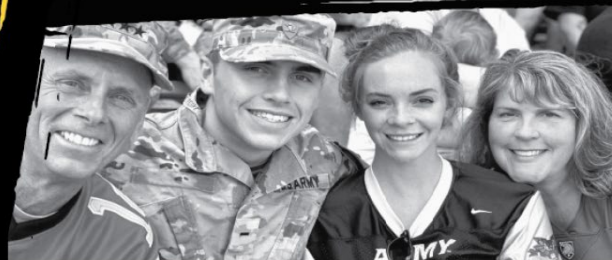
– TOGETHER, WE BUILD A STRONGER UNIT

HOW IT WORKS:

Scan the QR code below to submit your concerns. Your feedback is completely anonymous.
Your voice will help create positive change within the unit.
Reminder that this is confidential and accessible anytime.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT:
**INSTALLATION MILITARY
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**
24/7 HOTLINE 726-780-1021



Name: SFC Roderick Thornton / SFC Sixto Verdaguer
Directorate: Installation MEO
Phone #: (726) 780-1021
Email: roderick.b.thornton.mil@army.mil / sixto.f.verdaguer.mil@army.mil

Back to School and Trends



Crosswalks

- Yield to pedestrians in marked crosswalks
- Intersections without signals.
- Pedestrians must follow "Walk/Don't Walk."
- Vehicles must remain stationary
- Pedestrians must not suddenly stepping
- into the path of a vehicle.
- Watch for TCPs

Back to School

- Obey School Zone Speed Limits
- Expect Increased Traffic
- Plan for delays
- Watch for bus stops
- Stop for buses loading and unloading
- Watch for Children after school

Training Areas and PT

- 10 MPH when passing troops
- Expect Soldiers to step off into the roadway
- When in doubt "Slow Down"
- Always watch for Soldier on Alabama and Georgia Ave

Residential areas At intersections Parking lots

- Check Mirrors:
- Turn the Wheel
- Walk the Extra Distance
- Approach Slowly
- Exit with Caution
- Complete a Vehicle Walk-around
- Tap the Horn

Protect Your Property

- Lock your doors
- Close Garage
- Pick up discarded toys in yard
- Don't advertise your stuff
- Unsecured and unattended = Free Stuff

Weapons registration form:

https://home.army.mil/johnson/4717/2908/5017/FJ_FORM_563_Registration_of_Personal_Firearms_2.pdf

JRTC & Fort Polk Motorcycle Safety Courses

See your unit
Motorcycle Mentor
first!



- Type in <https://safety.army.mil>
- Click on 'OFF-DUTY' at the top of the page
- Under 'PMV-2 (Motorcycles)' choose 'Training'
- Click on visit AIRS Website at https://airs.safety.army.mil/usg_disclaimer.aspx
- Follow the above link, type in your CAC code and click on "I ACCEPT"
- At the top for Region, click on "Southeast", and in Garrison, click on "Fort Polk"
- Utilize the calendar and choose a course/date and click on "Location"
- This will take you to a page. Read the instructions and fill out the form

(726) 780-0356

AUGUST 2025

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3	4	5 Basic Riders Course 	6	7 Intermediate Drivers Training 	8 Advanced Rider Course 	9
10	11	12	13	14 Intermediate Drivers Training 	15	16
17	18	19 Basic Riders Course 	20	21 Intermediate Drivers Training 	22	23
24	25	26 Basic Riders Course 	27	28 Intermediate Drivers Training 	29	30

BOLDLY FORT POLK!



HOURS OF OPERATION

TUESDAY 9:30-4:30

WEDNESDAY 9:30-4:30

THURSDAY 9:30-4:30

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
9:00-12:00



When you shop at the Home of Heroes Thrift Shop, the proceeds from your purchase goes directly back to the community through our grants program.

If you'd like to donate, please bring your donations behind the thrift shop.

Contact Info:

Volunteer Coordinator:

hohthriftshop.volunteer@gmail.com

Grants Coordinator: hohthriftshop.grants@gmail.com

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INSTALLATION SERVICES FAIR

Fort Polk invites the community to meet leadership and hear about some of the outstanding programs and services offered on the installation.

AUG. 7

4:30-6 P.M. AT THE WARRIOR CENTER

ORGANIZATIONS

- Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation
- Human Resources
- Garrison Safety Office
- Religious Support Office
- Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security
- Emergency Services
- Logistics Readiness Center
- Public Works
- Staff Judge Advocate
- SHARP
- Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital
- American Red Cross
- Equal Opportunity
- Master Resilience Training
- Public Affairs Office
- Corvias
- United Services Organization
- Human Resources
- Commissary
- AAFES
- Non-Federal Employers
- MSC CFRRs and more!

For more information call 337-353-1694



SERVICES

General Powers of Attorney, extreme weather notifications sign-up and professional photos

Childcare provided for service members, families and attendees

**Not available for organization employees working a booth*

Complimentary food will be available!

Great Opportunity for Soldiers & Families

- Installation programs, resources, and services available
- Interact with Leadership and their Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRR) on specific unit information
- Childcare provided for attendees (services members, civilian and families)

CPT Victor A. Davila
HHC, USAG Fort Polk
Gov't: 337-353-1694
Cell: 254-521-0855
victor.a.davila2.mil@army.mil

Our Next

Warrior Information Exchange

10 September 2025 @ 1000



Distro management: victor.a.davila2.mil@army.mil
Slides also available at: <https://home.army.mil/polk/things-do>

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

You are cordially invited to the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk



Installation



THURSDAY

SEPT. 4

PARAGON
CASINO RESORT

2025

711 PARAGON PL.
MARKSVILLE, LA. 71351

SOCIAL 4:30-6 P.M. ♦ FORMAL BALL 6-11 P.M.

Open to Soldiers of all ranks, veterans, DoD civilians and their guests!

Attire

Military

Mess dress, ASUs or AGSUs

Civilian Men

Tuxedo, suit and tie or coat and tie

Civilian Women

Ballgown or dress pant suit

Looking to stay the night?

Use the code below for a discount:

FJS04GR

Child care available for children ages 30 months to 12 years for a fee

fjlaprotocol.regfox.com/generic-event

SCAN ME



FOR TICKETS

FINANCIAL READINESS & EFMP

PRESENT

18 SEP

1030-1130

LOCATION:
ACS

1591
BELL RICHARD AVE

Disabling Sickness or Condition



Class Objectives

- Financial Planning
- EFMP and ECHO resources
- Caring for Aging Parents
- Insurance
- Military Retirement
- And much more!



LEARN MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL PLANNING
FOR MEDICAL AND OTHER ATYPICAL NEEDS

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:

 726-780-0384

 lindsay.m.wilson12.civ@army.mil





New Parent Support Program

Education, resources, and support during pregnancy, birth, and up to 36 months.

Home Visitation- in the comfort of your home within a 50 mile radius

Office visits- at the ACS & Prevention Center

Baby Boot Camp - fun class to prepare for baby during 2nd to 3rd trimester

Infant Massage- 3 sessions with your baby that enhances growth and development, bonding, relaxation and soothing techniques

For information about NPSP and classes, call : 726-780-1072



Expecting a Baby?

2nd-3rd Trimester

Join us for a fun, hands-on class about preparing for baby, bringing baby home, feeding, bathing, diapering, sleep, crying, and soothing techniques



New Parent Support Program

Army Community Service & Prevention Center

1591 Bell Richard Ave. bldg 920
Fort Polk, LA 71459

To register: call 726-780-1072 or scan QR Code

Army Community Service & Prevention Center



Forging the Warrior Spirit



Anger & Stress Management

Second Thursday of each month.



Discover the power of
controlling your emotions!

Call or scan the QR Code
to register



Phone Number
726-780-1072



Address
1591 BellRichard Ave. Bldg. 920
Fort Polk, LA 71459



Learn about warning signs of anger



Learn how to better communicate when angry



Understand the side effects to your health



Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk



Army Community Service & Prevention Center



ACTIVE PARENTING OF TEENS!



PREPARE FOR AN INSPIRING DAY WITH
ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS
CLASS IS SCHEDULED UPON REQUEST

COMMUNICATION

DISCIPLINE

TEEN ISSUES

SCAN THE QR CODE OR
CALL TO REGISTER:

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1591 BELLRICHARD AVE., BLDG. 920
FORT POLK, LA. 71459





EFMP

Exceptional
Family Member
Program

Back to School

P O L

PARTY



SEP 20th | 9:30 - 11:30 am

1710 Swimming Pool Rd

Join us for a

"Back to School Support" Swim Party!

*Meet staff from various programs to learn about
educational resources for the coming year!*

- Must be an EFMP enrolled or eligible family
- 6mo and older; Parents must be present
- Swim diapers allowed in baby pool only

For Registration or more info:
571-644-4204
or christina.l.barrett2.civ@army.mil





EFMP

Exceptional
Family Member
Program



EFMP PLAY TIME @ playtown & Cafe



10:00AM - 12:00PM

**EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
7090 ALABAMA AVE**

NO outside food.
Socks must be worn.

Join us for the opportunity to play,
engage, and interact with other
EFMP Families and EFMP Staff to
build a stronger EFMP Community!

For more info contact EFMP:
571-644-4204 or
520-706-2549



Army Community Service & Prevention Center



IMMIGRATION CIVICS & INTERVIEW CLASSES

CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:30 AM

CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16TH, 23RD, & 30TH

**Attendance for each class is encouraged as the classes
build upon each other.**

**This class is open to Servicemembers and Family members in
the process of getting their Citizenship. This class will provide
lessons and tips to help prepare you for the Citizenship
interview.**

**Classes will be held at
Army Community Service & Prevention Center
1591 Bell Richard Ave. Building 920.
Please contact to RSVP. 726-780-0386
or Barbara.j.hates3.civ@army.mil**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



English as a second Language
volunteer instructors needed.
This is on going, always a need.



For more information please contact
337-531-6941 or barbara.j.bates3.civ@army.mil
Relocation Program Manager



Mobilization Deployment & Stability Support Operations Training Schedule January 2025 - June 2025

Key Contact

January 6th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
January 7th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
February 3rd @ 5pm-6:30pm
February 4th @ 1pm-2:30pm
March 3rd @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
March 4th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
April 7th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
April 8th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
May 5th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
May 6th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
June 2nd @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
June 3rd @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)

Informal Funds

January 13th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
January 14th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
February 10th @ 5pm-6:30pm
February 11th @ 1pm-2:30pm
March 10th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
March 11th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
April 14th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
April 15th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
May 12th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
May 13th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)
June 9th @ 5pm-6:30pm (V)
June 10th @ 1pm-2:30pm (V)

Care Team

January 22nd @ 9am-12pm
February 19th @ 9am-12pm
March 19th @ 9am-12pm
April 23rd @ 9am-12pm
May 21st @ 9am-12pm
June 25th @ 9am-12pm

CFRR

January 8th @ 9am-12pm (V)
February 5th @ 9am-12pm
March 5th @ 9am-12pm (V)
April 9th @ 9am-12pm (V)
May 7th @ 9am-12pm (V)
June 4th @ 9am-12pm (V)

**All classes with a (V)
will be held virtually!**

Emergency Preparedness
January 23rd @ 9am-11am (V)
May 22nd @ 9am-11am (V)



*No childcare provided for classroom training
at this time.

All classes held at ACS
RSVP Required
1591 Bell Richard Ave, Bldg. 920
(337) 531-1941 or VOIP 520-706-2552

2025

OCONUS RELOCATION ORIENTATIONS

Overseas Relocation Orientations are held once a month.

Soldiers need to be released to attend OCONUS relocation orientation.

All Soldiers **must** have an OCONUS orientation **within 30 days of the Distribution of Assignment** to their next duty assignment in accordance with AR 600-8-11, 2-8 d. (2)

JANUARY 6	FEBRUARY 3	MARCH 3
APRIL 7	MAY 5	JUNE 2
JULY 14	AUGUST 4	SEPTEMBER 8
OCTOBER 6	NOVEMBER 3	DECEMBER 1

TIME

KOREA 0930	GERMANY 1030	HAWAII 1130
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Overseas assignments not listed are a one-on-one briefing.

Spouses are encouraged to attend these briefings.

***Childcare is not available.**

All briefings are held at ACS, Bldg. 920, 1591 Bell Richard Ave.

If you have any questions or to schedule a briefing,
please do not hesitate to contact me at
barbara.j.bates3.civ@mail.mil or (726) 780-0386.

Financial PCS Preparedness Brief

A must-have for Soldiers before PCSing. Learn about money, moving, authorized benefits, and state specific considerations to help you save.

It will be on the same dates as above at 1230.

If you have any questions regarding this training use contact below.

lily.e.kagan.ctr@army.mil or (520) 718-5906

2025

CONUS RELOCATION ORIENTATIONS

Soldiers who are PCSing from Ft. Johnson to a CONUS (stateside) assignment and Ft. Johnson is their **1st permanent duty** assignment need to have a CONUS Brief.

Soldiers need to be released to attend the CONUS relocation orientation **at least three months before their final out** to their next duty assignment.

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Resume Support

USO TRANSITION PROGRAM

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Protestant Women of the Chapel invites you to

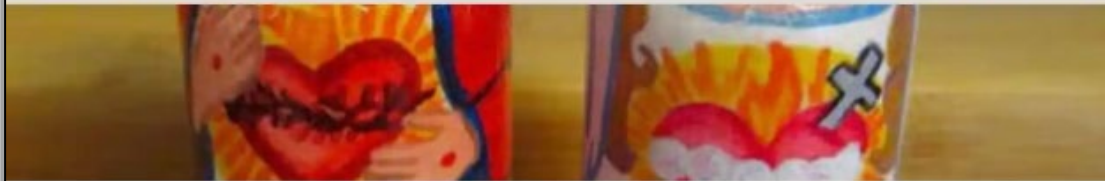
Lunch at El Patio August 19th at 11 AM

Resturant located at
205 Alexandria Hwy, Leesville, LA



For more information email
chrisa.m.gross.civ@army.mil





COME AND JOIN US!

BE WORTHY. BE AXIOS.

**Friday, August 22nd
1730 to 1930**

**Potluck, Family Challenge &
Peg Doll Craft
Family Discussion -
Immaculate Heart of Mary**



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
STOP IN AND FIND YOUR AXIOS!**





7318B G Avenue
North Fort Polk

August Open Hours

Wednesday 6th / 4:00 - 7:00pm

Monday 11th / 11:00 - 3:00pm

Saturday 23rd / 11:00 - 2:00pm

Wednesday 27th / 4:00 - 7:00pm

***We are excited to host guests browsing for
something special for the upcoming Installation
Ball September 4, 2025***