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Check out Mardi Gras parade routes

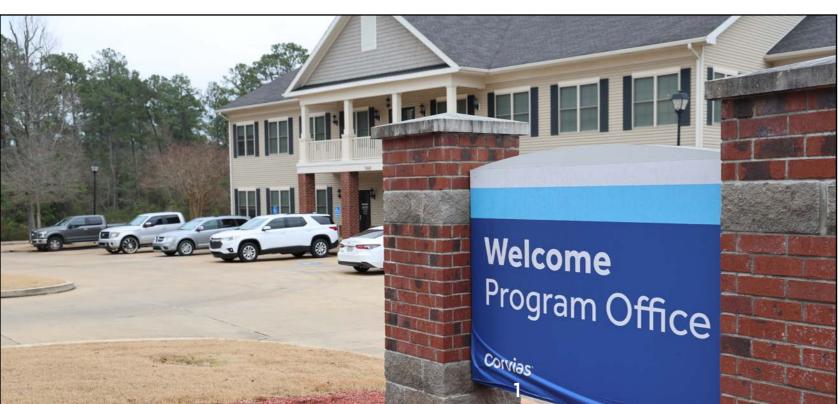


COVER PHOTO

Lokelani Masaniai holds her daughter, Eliana, 1, as she picks her next cookie sample. Taylor Kirchenbauer, baker and owner of Tootie's Treats, waits to see which cookies they pick at the Military Spouse Owned Business Market Feb. 1. (U.S. Army photo by Angie Thorne)



Check out teen dating violence awareness events



Corvias praises Fort Johnson



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Tax season is here



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For additional information, please visit the @JRTCandFortJohnson Facebook page.



ON POST Upcoming Events





Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble

Feb. 7, noon at Warrior Hills Golf Course

Tee off at Warrior Hills Golf Course for the Garrison Commander's Monthly Golf Scramble!

Cost: \$50 (\$55 day of event). Price includes green fee, half cart, awards and dinner. To register call 337-531-4661.



Friday Night Live: Valentine's Edition

Feb. 7, 5:30 p.m. at the Warrior Center

The first Friday Night Live of the year will have you falling head-over-heels! Come to the Warrior Center Feb. 7 for a hearty evening of games, prizes, paint and sip and more.

*Must be 18+ to attend.



Cupid's Cantrell Challenge

Feb. 14, 6 p.m. at Cantrell Fitness Center

Do you have what it takes to test the strength of your valentine? This workout challenge will put you and your special someone to the test! Answer Cupid's call with a partner workout for couples; raffle prizes and more.

No registration required. Children's room available. Call 337-531-1935 for more information.



Sweetheart Scotch Doubles

Feb. 15, 5 p.m. at Warrior Lanes Bowling Center

Strike up a conversation with your sweetheart over 3 games of scotch doubles!

Cost is \$20 per couple. For more information call 337-531-6273.

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OUTSIDE THE GATES

OFF POST EVENTS



7 Feb.

Southwest Jazz Concert DERIDDER, LA.

Click for more info



8 Feb. Second Saturday
ArtWalk
LAFAYETTE, LA.

Click for more info



8 Feb. Candies & Candles

NATCHITOCHES, LA.

Click for more info



15 Feb.

Third Saturday Bluegrass Jam

DERIDDER, LA.

Click for more info



22 Feb

Food Truck Park

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

Click for more info

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UPCOMING MARDIGRAS PARADES



LET'S CELEBRATE

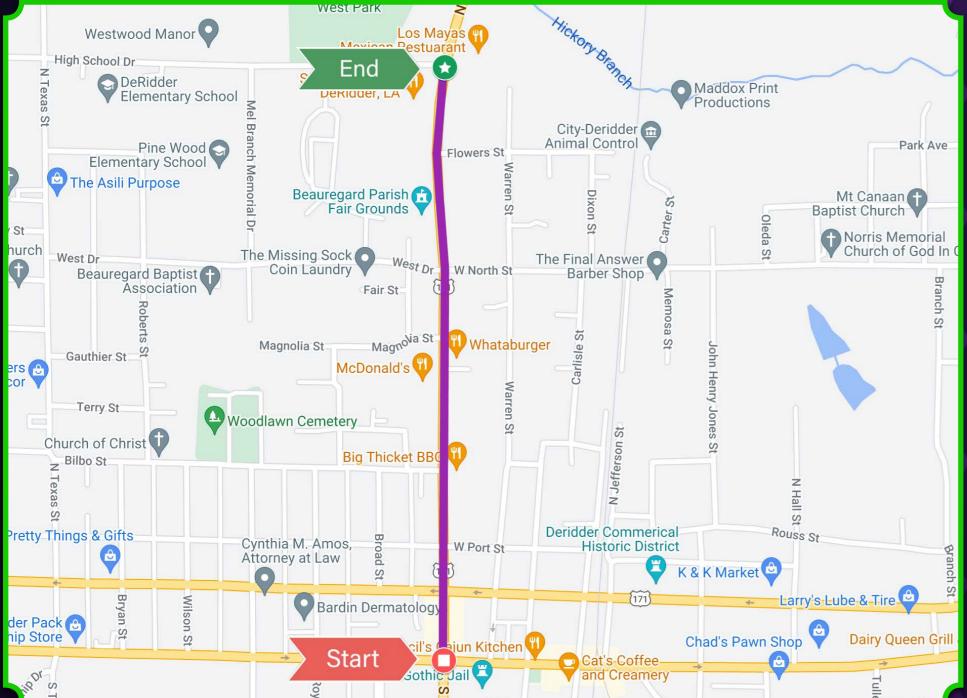
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Mardi Gras Parade

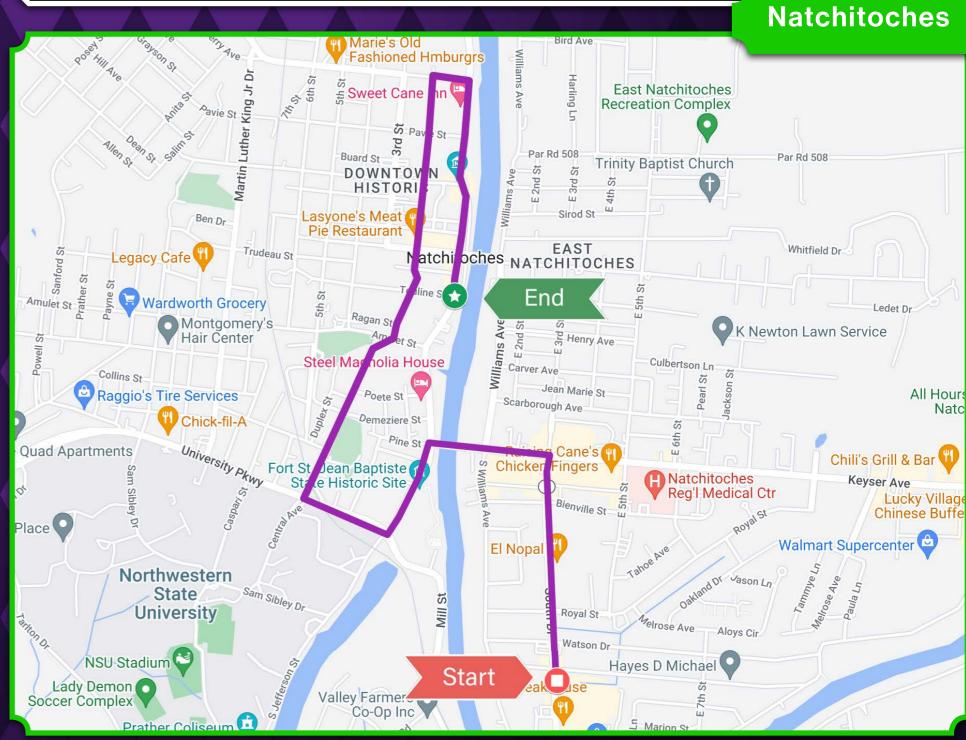
SAT MARCH 1ST, 2025 2:00 PM HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LEESVILLE

Leesville Christian Academy E Mechanic St Start E North St E Lee St Brandon Puerto Rican Cuisin Printing Plus E Lula St United States Postal Service E Harriet St Helping Hands Storefront Ministries Barksdale Federal Credit Union Byrd Reg'l Hospital Back To Nature All Star Pediatrics Hazel's Tea Parlor nrifty Way Pharmacy Fertitta Blvd Fast Pace Health Urg Care - Leesville, LA Doctors Hospital At Deer Creek Cherry St

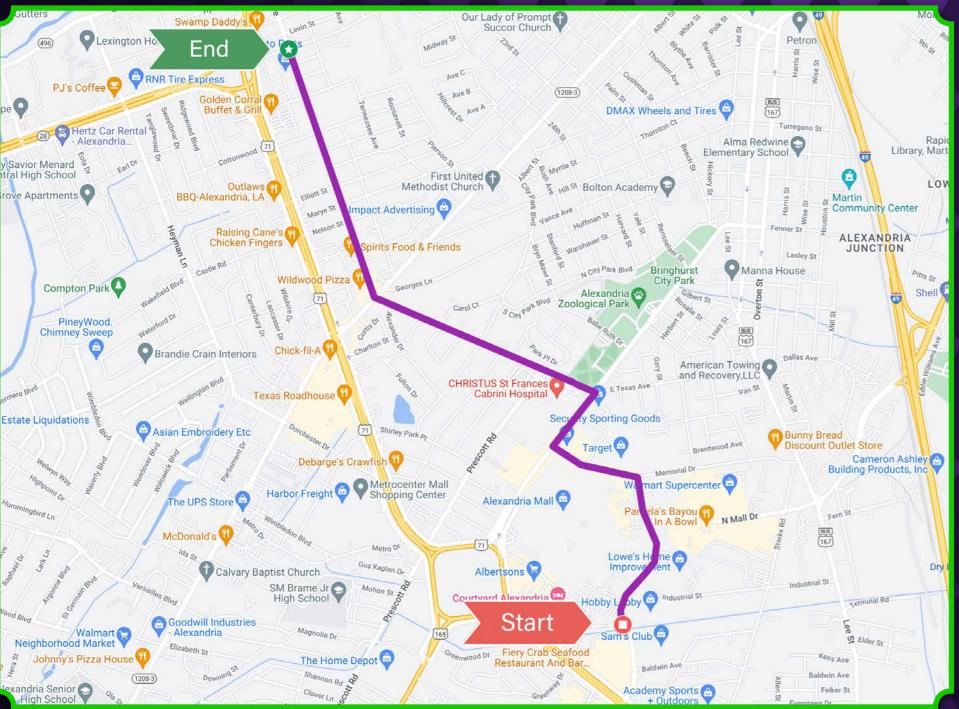




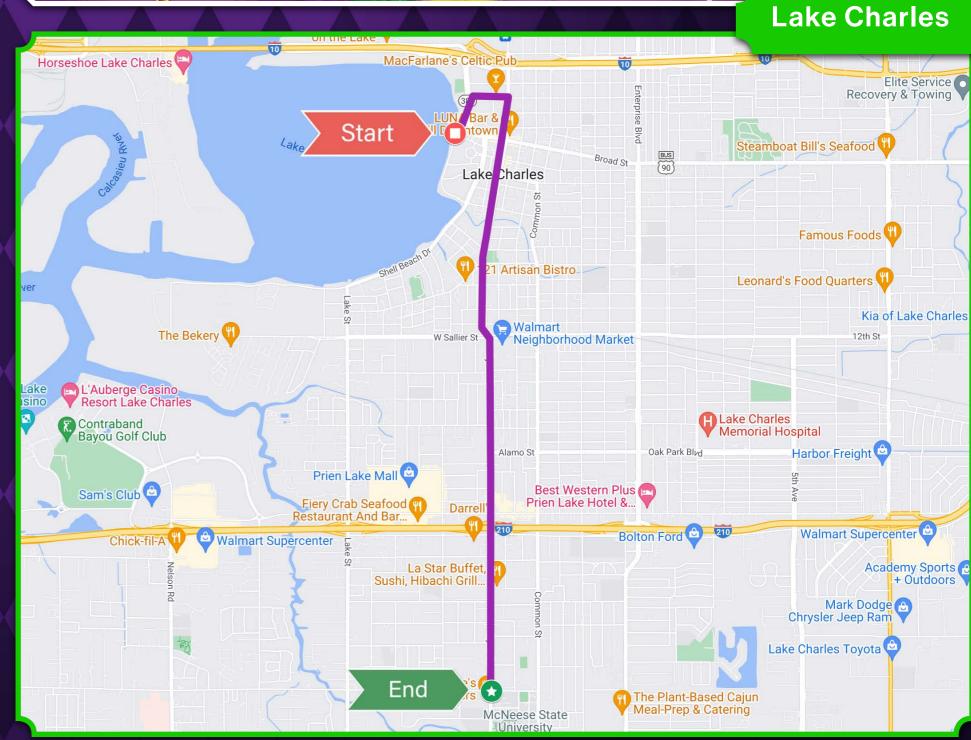












It's best to register firearms before trouble finds you

By Directorate of Emergency Services

FORT JOHNSON, La. — The following is a possible scenario for Soldiers with unregistered firearms.

It's Monday afternoon. I'm returning to Fort Johnson after having lunch with a few friends from my unit. As we approach the main access control point, a uniformed security guard signals us to move into another lane.

We pull out our ID cards and hand them to the driver to be scanned. We all think it's business as usual. Instead, the security guard tells us we've been selected for a random vehicle inspection. The guard directs the driver to open the doors, hood and trunk and then he steps away from the vehicle to allow us to exit.

The guard then asks us, "Do you have any weapons? If so, have they been registered?"

At this point a normal access control situation becomes more serious. Unknown to the rest of us in the vehicle, the driver was carrying a loaded pistol under his seat. The situation goes downhill from there.

Gregory W. Funderburk, deputy director, of Fort Johnson's Directorate of Emergency Services said this type of incident is common.

He said Louisiana's nickname is "Sportsman's Paradise" and many Soldiers, family

members and civilians enjoy hunting.

"In fact, off post you will find many personnel routinely carry firearms legally in their vehicles," Funderburk said. "Fort Johnson encourages its residents to get out and experience the many outdoor opportunities Louisiana has to offer, but they should remember that the Department of the Army and Fort Johnson has strict requirements when it comes to bringing weapons on the installation."

Funderburk said all weapons transported onto the installation, regardless of

its purpose, must be registered.

"Weapons registration is a mandated process that has been codified in many regulations and instructions," he said.

In addition, weapons cannot be transported while loaded, nor can they ever be carried concealed, even if the owner has a state issued dealing with high risk Soldiers. concealed carry permit.

do not apply on post.

commander has the ability to enact rules and and civilians alike. regulations for the good order and discipline of the military," Funderburk said.

tion is the unit Commander.

Funderburk said every commander wants he said. to protect their greatest asset, their Soldiers.



A Fort Johnson security guard conducts a random vehicle inspection. (U.S. Army courtesy DES)



Weapons registration is a simple process Fort Johnson is a federal installation, and that only takes a few minutes to complete. Funmany of the rules that apply outside its gates derburk encourages commanders and directorates to stress the importance of weapons "They should also remember the senior registrations to all Soldiers, family members and approved by the unit commander. The reg-

"Don't be like the individual in this article. Register your weapons before you bring them One of the key aspects of weapons registra- on the installation. If you have weapons already teron the installation, get them registered as well,"

Weapons Registration is performed at the The weapons registration process keeps a Visitor Control Center next to the main gate commander apprised of situations and allows on Entrance Road. Registering a weapon only curity Division at 337-531-7756/7907, or the them to evaluate and prevent problems when takes a few minutes, and the process can be Visitor Center at 337-531-0380.

started from your government computer. Gun owners can follow the link to the Visitors Center for more information and to download Fort Johnson form 563.

Once filled out, the form should be reviewed istration form can then be dropped off at the Visitor Center to complete the process.

Do not bring the weapon to the Visitor Cen-

DES wants to raise weapons registration awareness for all.

For more information on weapons or weapons registration, contact the DES Physical Se-



Weapons registration is easy! **Get form 563 from these locations:**

Download the form from the web Pick it up from the exchange gun counter

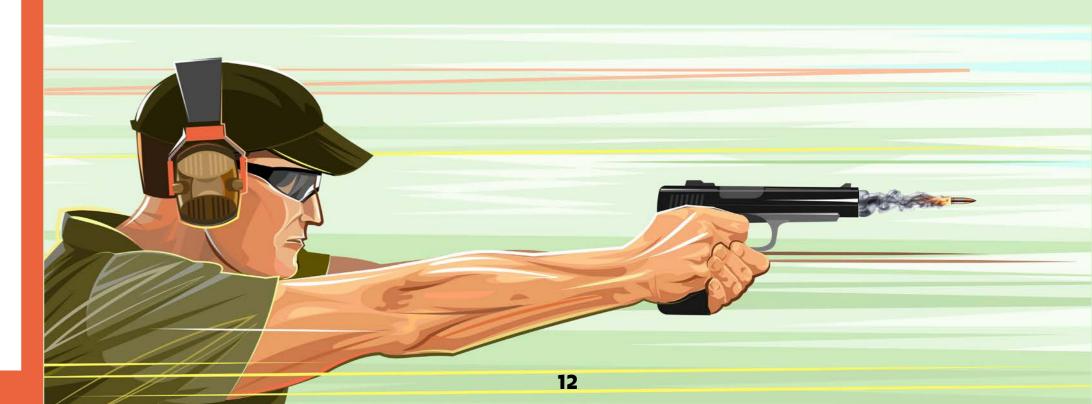
Pick the form up at Fort Johnson's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and recreation shooting range

Pick up form 563 from the Visitor Control Center (Don't bring your weapon!)

Fill it out

Get your commander's signature Return the form to the Visitor Center to complete registration

For more information call the Visitor Control Center at 337-531-0380



HOW TO SUBMIT A TIP USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

- 1. Download the CID Crime Tips app from your mobile provider's marketplace.
- 2. Select Submit New Tip.
- 3. Select Type of Crime.
- 4. Complete the form with as much information as possible.
- 5. Choose to attach a photo or video.
- 6. Select Submit.
- 7. Enable push notifications in phone settings to receive alerts.

You can also use the QR Code below to quickly access CID Crime Tips using your smart device.







EXAMPLE OF THE CRIME TIPS SUBMISSION SCREEN





For more information about CID, visit our website at www.cid.army.mil or connect with us on YouTube or Google+





U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND CRIME TIPS Anonymously report crime or suspicious activity to Army CID with the CID Crime Tips mobile app or visit www.cid.army.mil

YOUR TIPS SUPPORT OUR MISSION

As the U.S. Army's primary criminal investigative organization and the DoD's premier investigative organization, CID is responsible for conducting felony criminal investigations in which the Army is, or may be, a party of interest.

Operating throughout the world, CID Special Agents conduct criminal investigations that range from death to fraud, on and off military reservations and when appropriate, with local, state and other federal investigative agencies.

CID supports the Army, in peace and war, with highly trained special agents, the operation of a certified forensic laboratory, a protective services unit, computer crimes specialists, polygraph services, criminal intelligence collection and a variety of other services normally associated with federal law enforcement activities.

Keeping communities safe for Army personnel and their families isn't only up to law enforcement - CID relies on you to provide us with tips on suspected crime and threats to the Army.

That's why CID has launched CID Crime Tips, a web and mobile application that can be used to safely, discreetly, and anonymously report criminal activity affecting the Army.



HOW TO SUBMIT A TIP

There are two ways to submit a crime tip to CID. You can access the submission system via any Internet-connected device by visiting www.cid.army. mil or by using the mobile app that is available for download from the Apple Store and Google Play.



CID CRIME TIPS FEATURES

completely anonymous.

CID values your privacy. Our web and mobile app was designed to keep communities safe without violating your confidentiality. CID Crime Tips does not track your location or other information.

All tip submissions are safe, discreet, and

Stay connected with CID. When you submit a tip, you can choose to receive push notifications on your smart device to stay connected with CID.

CID offers rewards. CID may provide a reward to you for information that leads to a felony conviction.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What types of crimes should I report?

You should report criminal activities, including homicide, rape, sexual assault, child physical and sexual abuse, burglary and robbery, larceny of government and personal property, and aggravated assault. When in doubt - report it.

How do I submit a tip using CID Crime Tips?

To submit an anonymous tip, you can download the CID Crime Tips application on your smart device, as shown on the back of this brochure. You can also visit www.cid.army.mil to submit a web-based tip.

What happens when I submit a tip using CID Crime Tins?

When you submit a tip using CID Crime Tips, you will receive a unique tip number and be able to communicate directly with a CID special agent. Your identity will remain anonymous unless you provide it to CID.

How do I report additional information?

You can provide additional information to supplement your original tip by logging onto CID Crime Tips using your tip number. If you lose your tip number, just submit a new tip.

Can I still call or go directly to my local CID office to report a tip?

Yes. To obtain CID contact information, go to www.cid.army.mil.











INTERACTIVE ADVOCACY PRESENTS DON'T JUST STAND THERE!

TRAUMA RUCK

Hosted by: JRTC and Fort Johnson

Show dates:

Feb. 4

Arrival times: 9 a.m. 1 p.m.

Feb. 5

Arrival times: 9 a.m. | 1 p.m.

Venue name: Bayou Theater

Phone number: 337-531-3495

Address: 7830 Mississippi Ave. SHARP POC: Gustacia A. Gabriel







MORE INFO: DR. TANYA O. JONES

980-222-1150

WWW.INTERACTIVEADVOCACY.COM















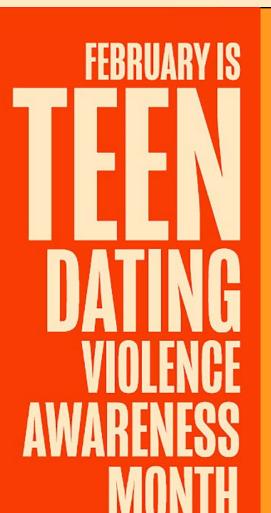




Resources for victims of teen dating violence
The national domestic violence hotline: 800-799-7233 or 800-787-3224

The national dating abuse hotline: 866-331-9474

Fort Johnson Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program: 337-531-1938



Family Advocacy Program hosts teen activities, classes through February

•Feb. 4 and 6 — Outreach information table at the Post Exchange 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

•Feb. 13 — Teen Workshop at Bldg. 744 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., a workshop to educate teens about dating violence and to help promote healthy relationship skills.

•Feb. 14 — Art and Poem contest registration ends.

•February 25 — Parent Workshop at Bldg. 744 from 4:30–5:30 p.m., a workshop for parents to present the opportunity to learn how to recognize signs of abuse and how to keep their youth safe from dating violence.

Feb. 28 th — Winners of Art Poem contest announcement.

You can call Army Community Service at 337-531-1941 for more information. ACS is located at 1591 Bell Richard Ave., Bldg. 920.









Fort Johnson:

A blueprint for the Army's energy-resilient future



By Corvias

WARWICK RI. — As the Department of Defense accelerates its climate resiliency initiatives outlined in the Army's Climate Strategy Implementation Plan (ACS-IP), Fort Johnson stands out as a pioneering example of how military installations can advance energy sustainability while supporting mission readiness.

Through an innovative partnership with Corvias, Fort Johnson has embraced renewable energy and cutting-edge technologies, setting a benchmark for other Army installations aiming to achieve energy resilience and sustain-

Fort Johnson's Energy Transformation

Fort Johnson's journey toward energy resiliency features groundbreaking projects that enhance sustainability, reduce emissions, and increase operational readiness.

Central to this initiative is the deployment of Ground Source Heat Pumps (GSHPs) for military housing, office spaces and neighborhood centers. This system significantly reduces reliance on fossil fuels by harnessing the earth's natural heat. Complementing the GSHPs are smart thermostats that optimize temperature control and allow predictive maintenance, ensuring peak efficiency year-round.

Fort Johnson has also launched a 13-megawatt solar ground-mount project, expected to meet 42% of its housing electricity needs in the first year of operation. Future plans include expanding solar capacity by an additional 15-18 megawatts to achieve 100% renewable electricity use.

•Energy Efficiency: A 31% reduction in electricity consumption, saving approximately 12.8 million kWh annually.

•Carbon Emissions Reduction: A decrease of nearly 10,000 tons of CO2 equivalent, comparable to removing over 2,000 gasoline-powered vehicles from the road each year.

•Enhanced Resilience: The integration of on-site solar generation into future microgrid projects will ensure continuous power supply during outages.

Future Innovations

Corvias and Fort Johnson continue to explore next-generation solutions, including residential EV charging infrastructure, advanced water management sensors, and long-dura- resiliency solutions that align with their climate tion battery storage systems. These advancements will not only support current missions but also future-proof the installation against adopting similar strategies, Fort Johnson is a evolving climate threats.





goals while maintaining operational effectiveness. As other Army installations consider model for building a sustainable, resilient and Fort Johnson's success is a testament to mission-ready future. These projects not only the Army's leadership in developing energy fulfill immediate energy demands but also the top trends in base energy independence.

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position the installation—and the Army as a whole—as a trailblazer in the global transition to renewable energy.

For more insights into energy resilience and independence at military installations, explore Corvias' innovations and projects and discover

BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



TEXT "GET IN LINE" TO 1-844-398-4169



FOR PRESCRIPTION REFILLS: (337)386-1386



MHS GENESIS PATIENT PORTAL

HTTPS://MYACCESS.DMDC.OSD.MIL/IDENTITYMANAGEMENT/APP/LOGIN

PRESCRIPTION PICK UP OPTIONS

OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (ENTRANCE B) MON-FRI 8AM-5:30PM SCRIPTCENTER (ENTRANCE A) 24/7/365

Military OneSource defines military tax terms to help Soldiers, families prepare for tax season Tax return vs tax refund E 1040 Department of the Treasury—Internal revenue Tax Return A tax return is the form you file with the IRS that reports your income, deductions, credits and taxes. Your tax refund is any overpayment, or refundable tax **Dependent** credit (see deduction vs. credit below), that is refunded to you after you submit your completed tax returns. **Moving deductions** In general, a dependent is a person for whom you provided at least half their support for the year. The Military members may be able to deduct certain unreimbursed rules for claiming dependents vary based on their moving expenses from their income if their move is due to perrelationship to you. If you are unsure who to claim as manent change of station orders. A complete list of instructions, restrictions and permitted items can be found in the Instructions a dependent, contact a MilTax professional to review for IRS Form 3903, Moving Expenses. how IRS rules apply to your situation. These and other military tax centric definitions can be found at https://www.military-Military extension on capital gains Taxable vs nontaxable income onesource.mil/financial-legal/taxes/miltax-mili-When you sell a home, you may be subject to capital gains taxes on the Military income can include taxable and nontaxable pays and allowtary-tax-services/ profit. You may exclude \$250,000 (single) or \$500,000 (married) of profit ances. In general, pays are taxable, and allowances are nontaxable, from taxes if the home was your primary residence - meaning you had to While there, Soldiers and families can also take advantage and there are exceptions, including the Combat Zone Tax Exclusion. have lived in the house for 24 out of the 60 months prior to the sale. Box 1 of your W-2 should show your taxable income; you are not reof Military OneSource's MilTax software, free tax software Active-duty military members have up to 10 years to sell the property, quired to make any adjustments or corrections. If you feel that your and one-on-one help from military tax experts. Backed by the subject to certain restrictions. This means that active-duty military mem-W-2 is not accurate, contact the Defense Finance and Accounting bers may be able to exclude capital gains if they have occupied the house Defense Department and made exclusively for the military com-Service and your administrative or finance office to get it corrected. for 24 months out of the last 15 years. munity — with MilTax you can: •Complete your tax return with specialized software that accounts for the complexities of military life Connect with a tax pro **Combat Pay exclusion** •File federal and up to three state returns Military members serving in a designated combat zone aren't required to All for free. pay taxes on their pay. Under the Combat Zone Tax Exclusion, enlisted **Investment income** personnel and warrant officers can have their entire income exempt from MilTax e-filing software is free for service members, Investment income is the income paid on investment products, taxes, including special pays and the value of bonuses that were earned such as mutual funds and individual stocks. It may include interest, eligible family members, survivors and recent during their time in a designated combat zone. Commissioned officers dividends, capital gains and other types of distributions. This is veterans up to 365 days from their separation or may exclude their income, including special pays, up to a specific amount usually reported on IRS form 1099-B, 1099-DIV or the investment that changes each year. The commissioned officer limit is equal to the retirement date. To access this benefit, we'll company's substitute form. highest rate of enlisted pay plus the amount of imminent danger/hostile need to verify your eligibility. fire pay. Nontaxable pay earned in a combat zone is listed in Box 12 with the code Q next to it. **Pretax retirement contributions** Contributions to tax-advantaged retirement programs may be pretax or post-tax. pretax contributions are taken out of your pay before Interest income Interest income is the income paid on bank accounts, such as savyou pay your taxes. They reduce your taxable income now, and you ings accounts, checking accounts and certificates of deposit. This will owe taxes when you withdraw the money from the plan. In most is usually reported on IRS form 1099-INT or the bank's substitute cases, pretax contributions are called "traditional" contributions. Post-tax retirement contributions form. You may not receive a statement if the interest is below \$10, Box 1 of your W-2 should show your taxable income, accounting for These contributions are taken out of your pay after taxes. Post-tax pretax retirement contributions. Pretax retirement contributions will but it must still be reported on taxes. contributions do not reduce your taxable income now, but they are be listed on your W-2 in Box 12, with the code D next to them. tax-free when withdrawn. In most cases, post-tax contributions are called Roth contributions.

TAP Employers Day

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson Transition Assistance Program will host Employers Day on these dates in 2025. The Employers Day will be held at the Education Center, building 7460 Colorado Ave., Fort Johnson. TAP will host four employers per each event. If you are interested in participating, your companies or organizations need to contact the JRTC and Fort Johnson TAP office to register with clifton.hill. civ@army.mil (337-531-4621) or christopher.m.aubun.civ@army.mil (337-531-4621). Register now because each date is limited to only four employers.



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Upcoming dates for 2025 Feb. 11 Feb. 25 March 11 March 25 April 8 April 22 May 13 May 27 June 10 June 24 July 8 July 22 Aug. 12 Aug.26 Sept. 9 Sept. 30 Oct. 7

Oct. 21

You never know who you'll run into at Fort Johnson



especially during hours of limited visibility

Not all PT is conducted on designated PT routes. Slow down and use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather

🕏 3Rs (Recognize, Retreat, Report) Explosives Safety Education Program

All individuals who discover abandoned, unattended or discarded ammunition and explosives, potential unexploded ordnance or a potential explosive hazard should use the Army's 3R process:

1 - RECOGNIZE: When you may have encountered a munition or potential unexploded ordnance and recognize it is dangerous

2 - RETREAT: Do not touch, move or disturb the munition or unexploded ordnance. Carefully leave the area, informing other personnel in the area of the situation and evacuating the area

3 - REPORT: Report any and all ammunition, explosives and suspected unexploded ordnances immediately to the Directorate of Emergency Services by dialing 531- COPS (2677) or 911 Report as much information as you can like

ecognize

Contact the Garrison Safety Office at 531-SAFE (7233) for more information





Know Your Government Vehicle -Drive Smart, Arrive Alive!

location, description (size/color)

- 1. Familiarize Yourself with
- 2. Clean Windows and Mirrors
- 3. Pack Essential Safety **Equipment**
- 4. Perform Preventive **Maintenance**
- 5. Practice Defensive Driving
- 6. Plan Ahead



Historical data from the last several years indicates that governmentowned motor vehicle accidents consistently peak between January and March. Use safety precautions to ensure safe operations of TMPs

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to contact 1r. Albert Slider, Garrison Master Driver Manager at (337)531-3787 or albert.j.slider.civ@army.mi



EVENTS + MORE







MARCH 6 4:30-6:30 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 and more!

SERVICES

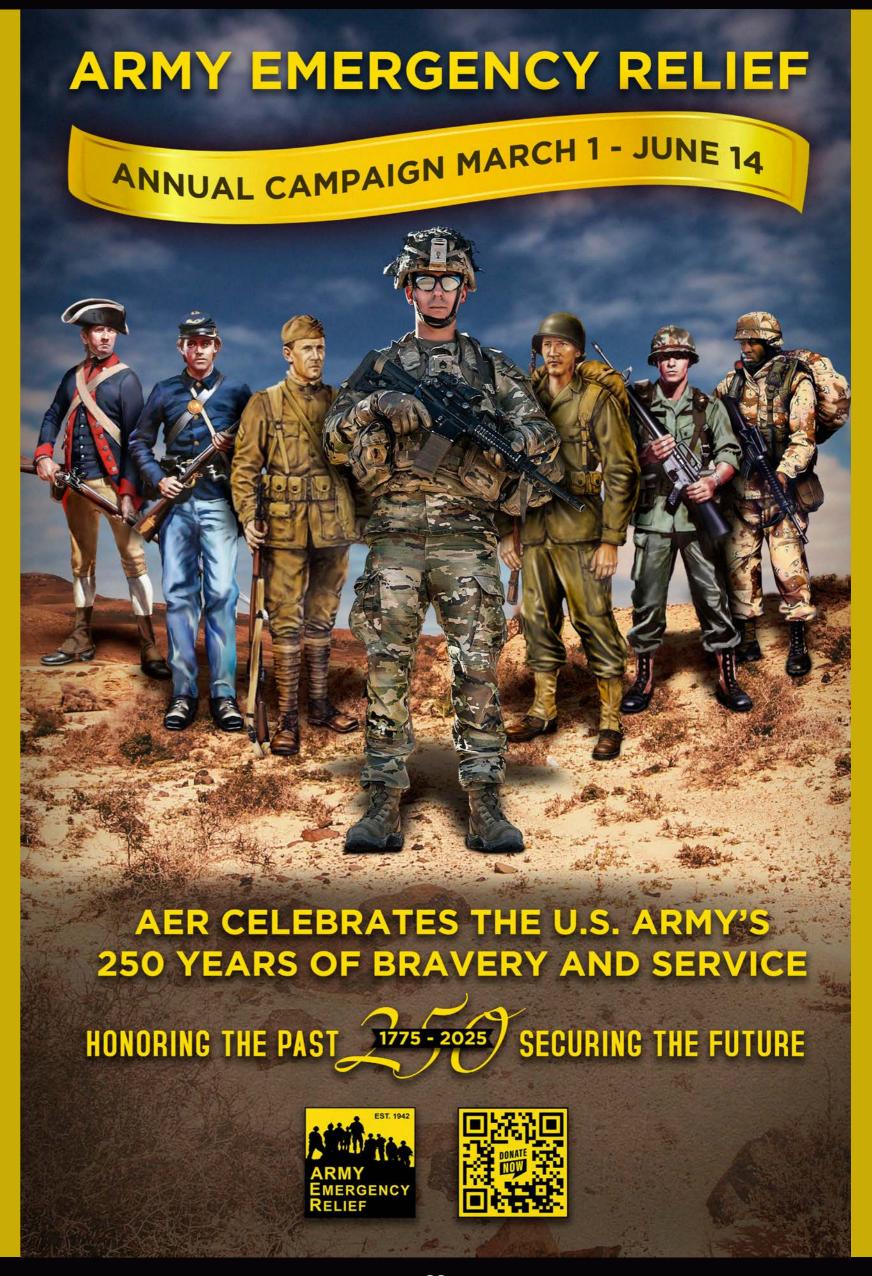
General Powers of Attorney, extreme weather notifications sign-up, passport photos and professional photos

Childcare provided for service members, families and attendees

*Not available for organization employees working a booth

Complimentary food will be available!

For more information call 337-353-1694



Check VIN numbers

The Directorate of Emergency Services Traffic Division will release the following vehicles to MWR for disposal if they remain unclaimed. Vehicles are listed with the last four of their VIN number. If one of these vehicles belongs to you, please contact the Fort Johnson Police Traffic Division at 337-531-1806, 6675 or 2675.



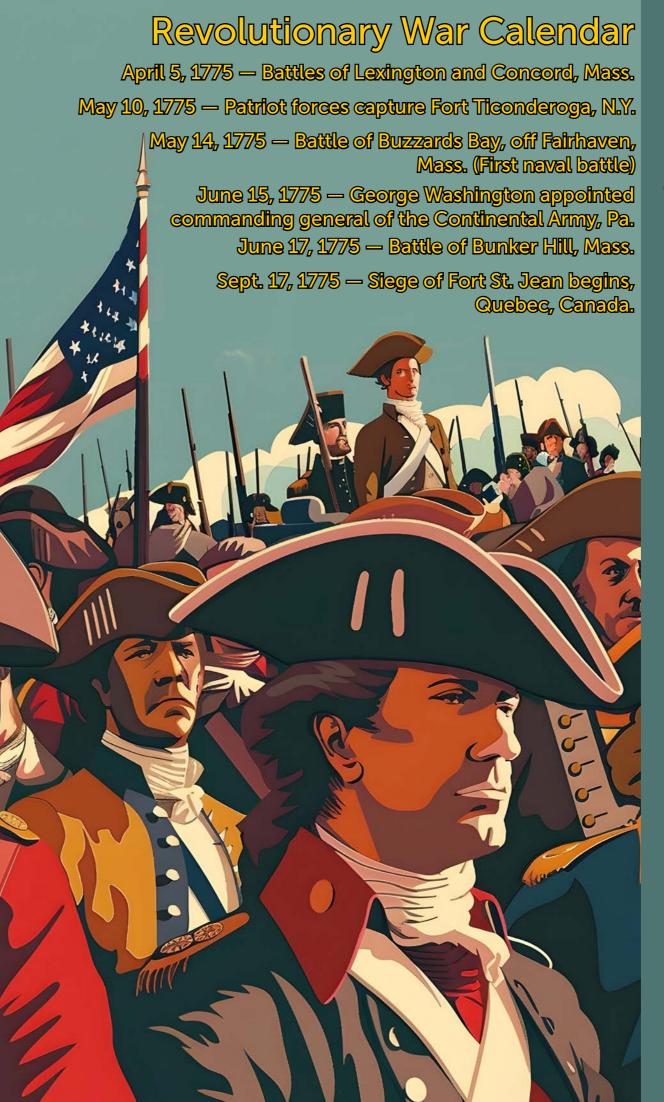
2008	Yamaha	R6	5446
2016	Yamaha	R3	2153
UNK	UNK	Boat trailer	N/A
UNK	UNK	Kayak trailer	N/A
UNK	McClain	Boat trailer	N/A
UNK	UNK	M/C trailer	N/A
2001	Ford	F150	0450
2000	Ford	Ranger	3852
2006	Nissan	350Z	4586
2004	Cadillac	Escalade	5765
2003	Ford	Crown Victoria	2046
2011	Chevrolet	Cruz	6489
2018	Ford	Eco Sport	1215
2002	Ford	Mustang	6793
2004	Infinity	G35	5369
2016	Hyundai	SUV	7506
2015	Chevrolet	Camero	4295
2017	Lincoln	MK Z	9372



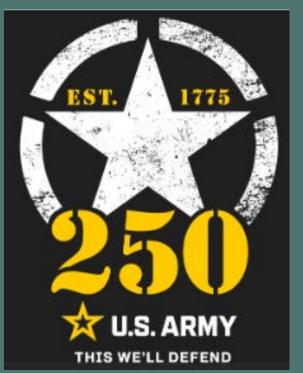








For 250 years,
Army Soldiers
and civilians have
supported our
nation with their
service. We will
continue to
defend our
nation in the
future.



"To prepare for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

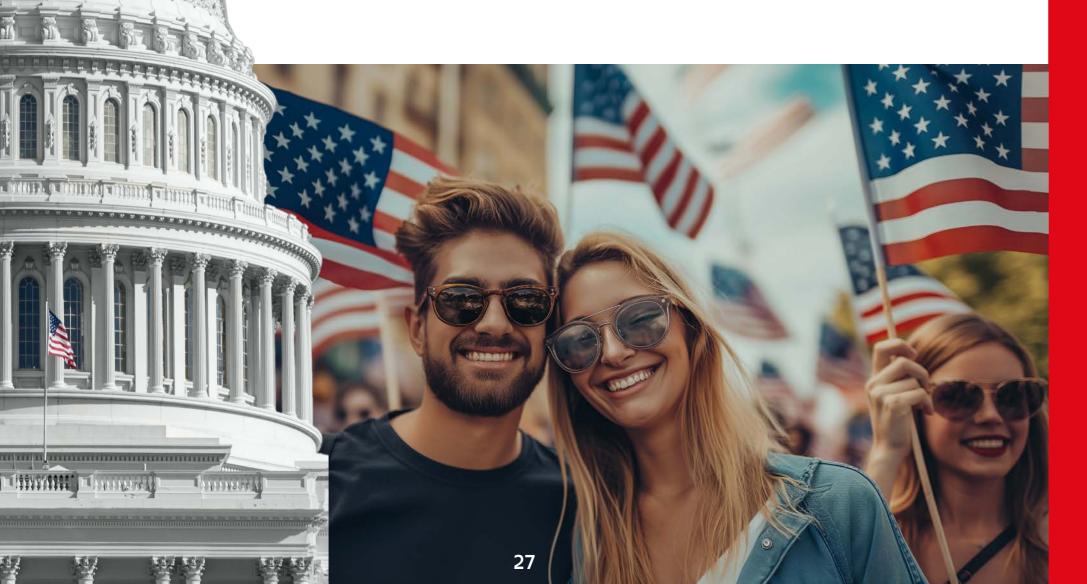
Gen. George Washington
 First president of the United States

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson Forging the Warrior Spirit!



Happy Presidents' Day

United States of America



Are you receiving Fort Johnson Alerts?

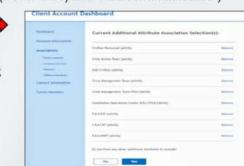
When Soldiers and Civilians (with a CAC) change duty station, they must make the update in the system themselves.

If they do not, they will not receive Fort Johnson alerts. Soldiers and Civilians with a CAC can add family members to the alert system. Family members without a CAC cannot independently sign up for Fort Johnson alerts.

It's easy to set up!



- 1. Go to the ALERTS homepage: https://alert.csd.disa.mil/AlertSplashPage (CAC Login)
- 2. Once logged in, the client dashboard will display.
- Client Account Dashboard
- . Enter/Update Personal Information
- 4. Enter/Update/Select "Associations" (military location, command, YOUR addresses (work/home) and "Additional Attributes")
 - "Additional Attributes" define your preferred/required "notifications" lists
- Under "contact Information" once you add your primary numbers, ensure you check the "Receives Text Messages" box.
- 6. Family Members is NOT required (optional only)

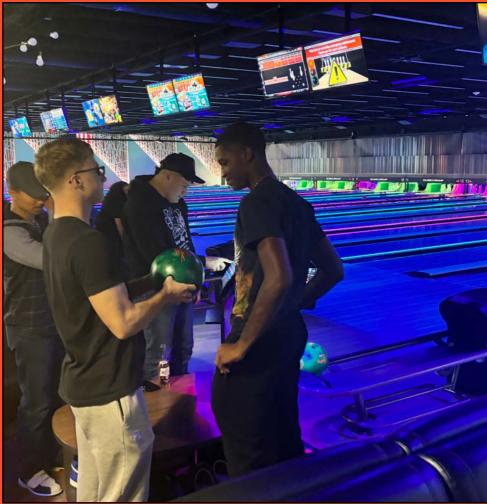




Better opportunities for Single Soldiers has fun together

Fort Johnson BOSS Soldiers have fun bowling, hiking and sky diving. Events like thses allow single Soldiers to meet, make friends have fun and get out of their barraks for a little while. (U.S. Army photo courtesy BOSS Program)













February Military Spouse owned Business Market



Elizabeth Bastin (left), owner of the Olive Branch, makes a drink and laughs with Michael Bell and Emily Vallot at the Military Spouse Owned Business Market Feb. 1. (U.S. Army photo by Angie Thorne)



Lakesha Finley-Flowers (left), owner of Candles by Lakesha, points out some of her favorite scents to Jennifer Key (far right) and her daughter, Samantha Russell at the Military Spouse Owned Business Market Feb. 1. (U.S. Army photo by Angie Thorne)



Lokelani Masaniai feeds her daughter, Eliana, 1, a cookie sample at the Military Spouse Owned Business Market Feb. 1. (U.S. Army photo by Angie Thorne)



Nicole Lipe, owner of Lipe Luffa Co., sells her products to Alexis Fazenbaker, her daughter Ava, 7 (front left), and Ava's friend Alivia Lewis (center), 8, at the Military Spouse Owned Business Market Feb. 1. (U.S. Army photo by Angie Thorne)

