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Families welcomed home their 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Soldiers Feb. 14 at Fort Johnson's Warrior Gym. (U.S. Army photo by Angie Thorne)



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

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ON POST

Upcoming Events



AER ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF



SOLDIERS HELPING SOLDIERS SINCE 1942

AER Kickoff Breakfast

Feb. 28, 9-11 a.m. at Army Community Service

Come to Army Community Service and celebrate the kickoff of the Army Emergency Campaign! Learn the history of the campaign and make a donation to the mission.



Military Spouse Owned Business Market

March 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Warrior Center

Support our local military spouses and their businesses at the Warrior Center. From delicious baked goods to sweet scented candles, our spouses craft the finest items for purchase!



Civics and Interview Classes

March 4, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at
Army Community Service

Army Community Service is providing civics lessons and tips in preparation for citizenship interviews. All are welcome to attend.

For more information call 337-531-1941.

Spring Volleyball Clinic

March 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Youth Sports Gym

Child and Youth Services offers children the opportunity to improve their volleyball skills. The clinic will focus on specific skills such as serving, passing and defense. Cost is \$25.

Time Slots:

Ages 9-11: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages 12+: 6:30-7:30 p.m.



OUTSIDE THE GATES

OFF POST EVENTS



1
March

Leesville Mardi Gras Parade

LEESVILLE, LA.

[Click for more info](#)



1
March

DeRidder Mardi Gras Parade

DERIDDER, LA.

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7-8
March

Louisiana Moonshine Festival

LEESVILLE, LA.

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8-9
March

Louisiana Comic Con

LAFAYETTE, LA.

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20-22
March

Iowa Rabbit Festival

IOWA, LA.

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WELCOME HOME!!



FEBRUARY IS FORT JOHNSON FIREARM REGISTRATION MONTH



Register your weapon

Pick up the form at the Visitor Center
or use this link to print out [form 563](#)

Fill it out

Get your commander's signature and return
the form to the Visitor Center.

For more information

Call the Visitor Center at 337-531-0380.

DES answers important questions about firearm registration

By Directorate of Emergency Services

FORT JOHNSON, La. — Many Soldiers and civilians know about registering their firearms on Fort Johnson and have begun the process of compliance.

However, there are still some personnel unsure if weapons registration applies to them, according to Gregory W. Funderburk, deputy director, of Fort Johnson's Directorate of Emergency Services.

"If you bring a weapon onto the installation, the Fort Johnson policies governing weapons registration apply to you," Funderburk said.

Weapons registration applies to all personnel who live, frequent, visit or are passing through the installation. The requirement to register weapons transported on the installation applies to Soldiers, civilians, family members and personnel not affiliated with the installation in any way.

Funderburk said Fort Johnson's registration policy mirrors the requirements outlined in Army Regulations 190-13 and 190-11, which most installations follow.

"There are a few procedural differences, but the basic requirements are the same," he said.

Many residents have asked why they must register their weapons on the installation.

Funderburk said aside from being regulatory compliant, there are other reasons to register firearms.

•Commanders are required to assess all personnel who possess weapons on the installation for Violation of the Federal Gun Control Act of 1996, which makes it a felony to own, sell or possess a firearm after being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

•Commanders are required to prevent Soldiers from possessing firearms on the installation if they have been convicted of possession, use, or sale of marijuana and dangerous or narcotic drugs. This includes non-judicial punishment under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

•Commanders are also required to prevent firearms from being registered on the installation by personnel who have been declared as mentally incompetent. This assessment process is key to keeping Soldiers, family members and civilians safe.

Here are some of the other common questions DES has been asked:

Q. Where can I get the Weapons Registration Form?

A. Gun owners can follow the link to the Visitors Center for more information and the weapons registration form 563.

Q. I filled out the registration form at the AAFES gun counter, so I'm registered, right?

A. Not exactly. The registration filled out at the point of sale at AAFES is a temporary registration that is good for 24 hours and provides



the gun owner with a legal means to transport the weapon on post until a commander validates the registration and it's dropped off at the visitors center. This applies to weapons purchased at other locations as well. Gun owners have 24 hours to register their weapon once it is brought on post.

Q. I live in the barracks. Can I keep my weapon in my room?

A. No, AR 190-11 and Fort Johnson Regulation 190-3 state that Soldiers living in the barracks are required to store their firearms in the unit arms room.

Q. Are firearms allowed in family housing?

A. No. They may only be stored in family housing with an exception from the installation commander. Weapons registration and the commander's evaluation serve as that exception.

Q. I only come on post to shoot at the MWR shooting range. Do I have to register my weapon?

A. Yes, if the weapon is on post it must be registered. Patrons of the MWR shooting range can complete the registration [form 563](#) at the MWR range prior to using the range.

Q. Once registered on post, can I carry my weapon in my vehicle all the time?

A. No, IAW AR 190-11 and Fort Johnson Regulation 190-3 states weapons are only to be transported on post for authorized purposes such as hunting, ranges, etc. Remember also, that a weapon may not be transported loaded at any time on post.

Q. Do I have to register all of my weapons with Fort Johnson?

A. No, only those that are transported onto Fort Johnson.

Q. I have a Louisiana concealed carry permit. Do I have to register my weapon?

A. Yes. Remember concealed carry permits do not apply on Fort Johnson.

Q. I am a frequent hunter in the box when it is open, do I have to register my weapon to hunt in the box?

A. If the weapon does not come on the installation, it does not have to be registered. For the purposes of weapons registration, the training area or "Box" is considered off post.

Q. How serious is the Army about weapons registration?

A. Very serious. In fact, **an incident involving an unregistered weapon is now a Class II Serious Incident Report (SIR)** that must be reported to the Department of the Army.

Funderburk said one of the most interesting questions came from a 1st Sergeant. He asked how his unit could get a handle on weapons registration.

"I told him to designate a day in his company area where both he and the commander would be available for weapons registration. Then publicize it, and have his Soldiers bring in their weapons information on the designated day. Have the unit personnel fill out the registration forms. Once completed, the forms can be dropped off in mass at the Visitor Control Center. DES can do the rest," Funderburk said.

He encouraged all units and Directorates to do likewise.

"Directors and commanders can use this time to incentivize weapons registration with passes, time off awards, or 59 minute rule. Weapons registration is an individual responsibility that comes with bringing a weapon on the installation," Funderburk said.

To find out more about weapons registration contact the DES Physical Security Division at 531-7756/7907, or the Visitors Center at 531-0380.

Army works to aid Military Spouses with career opportunities

By Office of the Chief of Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — The Army's Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program provides military spouses around the world with resources for career exploration, education, training and licensing, employment readiness and career connections.

They do this for many reasons:

- It is the Army's solemn duty to take care of Army Families.
- The Army values the vital role that spouses play in readiness and retention. The Army wants to improve opportunities for their individual career advancement.

- Spouse employment is fundamental to the quality of life for many Army.



"We believe that Soldiers and their families are entitled to the

same quality of life as is afforded the Americans they are pledged to defend, and that's

why we're working every day as their advocate to make that a reality," said Dee Geise, director of the Army's G-9 Directorate of Prevention, Resilience and Readiness.

From a military perspective, spouse readiness also improves Soldier readiness. The

Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program is a great way to support spouses' as they support their Soldiers.

SPCO offers spouses comprehensive resources and tools related to their career, and education and training to improve the well-being of Army families.

That can make a real difference in a Soldier's readiness.

Spouse employment provides a stable foundation for Soldiers to focus on the mission. The Military Spouse Employment Act — which authorizes federal agencies to make noncompetitive appointments

of spouses of members of the Armed Forces on active duty, or spouses of disabled or deceased members of the Armed Forces, to positions in

which the spouses engage in remote work — enables military spouses to maintain consistent employment through remote work at federal agencies.

- The Military Spouse Employment Partnership program has more than 850 participating employers, which have hired more than 340,000 spouses, leading to better prepared and ready Army families.

Visit for more information visit [Military OneSource](#).



Take advantage of resources

- **MySECO** is a comprehensive virtual tool that serves as the gateway to employment and professional support for Army spouses worldwide.

- The **Military Spouse employment Partnership** provides resources through a corporate partnership initiative with more than 850 government organizations, nonprofits and private companies.

- The Army reimburses spouses for up to \$1,000 in qualified occupational licensing as well as up to \$1,000 for business-related expenses.

- The **My Career Advancement Account Scholarship** provides eligible spouses with up to \$4,000 to attain an associate's degree or to attain or keep a license or certification

- **Military OneSource** provides certified career experts who offer resources and information on employment, education and starting a business. Services include video mock interviews, personal branding, entrepreneurship resources and other guidance.

- **Military Spouse Career Accelerator** is a 12-week paid fellowship pilot program offers in-person and remote opportunities with employers in a variety of industries.

- **The Fort Johnson Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program** works to educate and guide spouses along their journey to finding a job. For more information call Stacey Delgado, program manager, at 337-531-6922.



JOB FAIR PREP WORKSHOP & JOB FAIR

Prepare for the job fair by attending the job fair prep workshop. Classes in resumes, elevator speech, tips for working a job fair and much more. Registration for workshop is required. Send email to Stacey.r.delgado.civ@army.mil

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25 FEBRUARY 2025	

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES/ FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM PRESENTS

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!



**JAN 31 - FEB 14:
TEEN ART & POETRY
CONTEST REGISTRATION**

**FEBRUARY 11:
NATIONAL WEAR ORANGE DAY**

**FEBRUARY 13, 4:30PM TO 5:30PM:
TEEN WORKSHOP-BLDG 744**

**FEBRUARY 25, 4:30PM TO 5:30PM
PARENT WORKSHOP-BLDG 744**

**CALL ACS/FAP
AT 337-531-1938
FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



**LEARN HOW TO RECOGNIZE
SIGNS OF ABUSE AND HOW
TO KEEP YOUR YOUTH SAFE
FROM DATING VIOLENCE!
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ALSO BE EMPHASIZED!**



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month events

Temeka Long, Army Community Service victim advocate specialist, Terri Tarply, ACS Family Advocacy troop trainer and their guest, Special Agent Audra Sole, Criminal Investigation Division, led a teen workshop Feb. 13 to talk to teens about violence, respect and protecting themselves from predators. This is just one of the events Fort Johnson's ACS Family Advocacy Program is hosting to focus in on teen violence and their efforts to prevent it.



From left to right: Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Antonio Paparella, Col. CJ Lopez, garrison commander, and Col. Mark Andres, acting commanding officer of JRTC and Fort Johnson, gather around the Teen Dating Violence Month proclamation they signed Feb. 5. (U.S. Army photo Angie Thorne)





Virtual Visits



HOW TO GET STARTED WITH SCHEDULED VIRTUAL VISITS

Do you need to schedule a virtual health appointment? Follow these five steps and get started with Scheduled Virtual Visits.

1. Schedule your appointment:

Call your military hospital or clinic to schedule a virtual visit or submit a request via the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal. Once the appointment is scheduled, you'll receive a confirmation email. The session link will be provided 72 hours prior to the appointment.



2. Find a suitable space for your appointment:

Choose an area where you can discuss health concerns with your care team, free of noise and distractions.

3. Choose your device:

Ensure your chosen device has audio and video capability. Please ensure this device has a strong internet connection to avoid connectivity issues.



4. Begin the check-in process:

We recommend you join your session 15 minutes prior to the appointment start time to begin the check-in process with clinical staff. Click the session link you received via text or email or join from the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.

Join Visit



5. Start your session:

Come prepared to discuss your questions and concerns to ensure you receive the care you need.



Virtual Visits



FACT SHEET: SCHEDULED VIRTUAL VISITS

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- Access sessions quickly and easily through **any internet-connected smartphone, laptop or computer.**
- Receive virtual care for many health needs.

GETTING STARTED:



Decide if Scheduled Virtual Visits is the right choice for you:

Scheduled Virtual Visits could be right for you if you live far from your hospital or clinic, cannot regularly attend in-person appointments, or don't require a hands-on physical examination.



Join your virtual appointment:

In addition to your emailed appointment link, you can choose to receive text notifications to remind you of your appointment. Join up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time to begin the check-in process on any internet-connected device.

My Military Health makes access to healthcare at Fort Johnson more convenient

By Jean Clavette Graves
BJACH Public Affairs Officer

FORT JOHNSON, La. — The Defense Health Agency is changing how it delivers care at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital to fit patient needs anytime, anywhere — always. My Military Health is a secure platform that gives patients greater access to safe, secure and reliable digital tools and technologies to help manage health and well-being at the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson.

Col. Alisa R. Wilma, BJACH commander, said beginning Feb. 10, beneficiaries will enjoy a simpler health care experience with opportunities to meet their care team at a time and location that is convenient for them.

“With My Military Health, our patients will have greater choices in how they access their care,” she said. “Whether virtually or in person, our patients can get their care where and when they need it.”

Wilma said My Military Health is available 24/7 by phone, tablet, or computer. “Virtual video appointments will be available for primary care, specialist follow-ups, treatment plan maintenance, pharmacy prescription



management and after-hours consultations,” she said. “Patients can schedule virtual appointments through the MHS GEENSIS patient portal or through our call center to take advantage of My Military Health opportunities.

Wilma said My Military Health is rolling out quickly at military medical treatment facilities worldwide, with the BJACH going live this month. For more information visit <https://tricare.mil/mymilitaryhealth>.

Preventive Medicine Food Sanitation Inspectors keeping Fort Johnson healthy

By Jean Clavette Graves
BJACH Public Affairs Officer

FORT JOHNSON, La. — Have you ever wondered what the letter grades posted outside the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson dining facilities, food trucks, concessions, homebased cottage food operations and restaurants mean?

Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital's Department of Public Health inspect these establishments quarterly to ensure U.S. Army food sanitation compliance.

“My team ensures the community has safe food and drinking water,” said 1st Lt. Niala Bryant, chief of environmental health for BJACH. “We conduct studies on vector-borne illnesses carried by mosquitoes, swimming pool inspections, and heat stress studies. We also provide the daily heat category status of the installation.”

Bryant said the veterinarians at Fort Johnson and her team work closely on food safety related inspections with the vets focusing on farm to food storage. Her team focuses on “food storage to the forks” of the dining facility and restaurant patrons across post.

“The grades we use indicate each facility's level of sanitation,” she said.

Pfc. Christina Braham, preventive medicine specialist, with the BJACH DPH conducts inspections regularly.

Department of Public Health is made up of five distinct sections: the Army Hearing program, industrial hygiene, occupational health, public health nursing and epidemiology, and environmental health.

“The Department of Public Health has many different sections, but we all assist in the well-being of our community,” she said. “Environmental Health, where I work, specifically tries to prevent sicknesses and diseases, whether that be food-borne, bacteriological quantities in water (recreational or potable), vector-borne diseases, hazardous waste, CYS inspections, gym inspections, barbershop inspections, and more.”

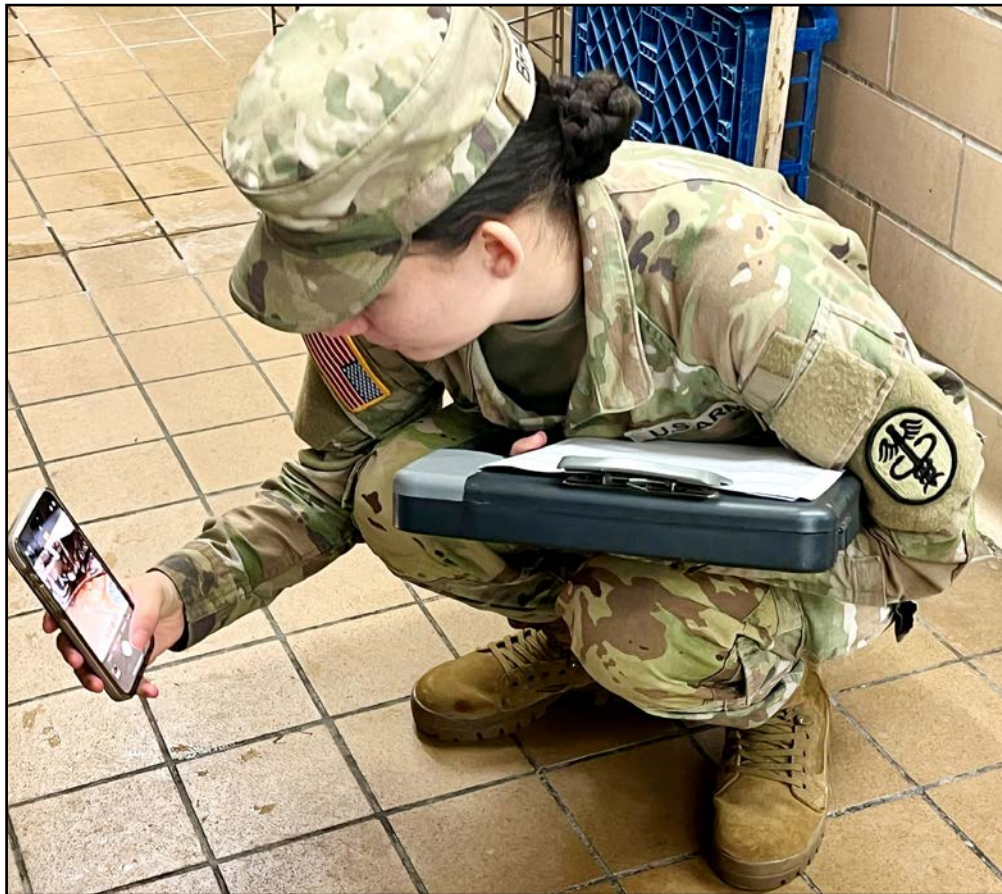
Braham said she inspects all dining establishments quarterly and works closely with the veterinary team on post.

“The food inspections we do are to ensure that all facilities maintain the highest standards of cleanliness,” she said. “As a 68S, I check the sanitary aspect of the kitchen, the employees, and make sure food is not spoiled or in the danger zone, which can put individuals at risk for foodborne illnesses. Whereas the veterinary food inspection specialists (68R) focus on the expiration dates and time of temperature-controlled foods.”

Braham said the veterinary inspectors focus on where the food comes from, while she focuses on the conditions where the food is pre-



Cpl. Nathaniel Barb (left), a nutrition care specialist, discusses the concentration level sanitizer used to clean food contact surfaces with Pfc. Christina Braham, a preventive medicine specialist, during the Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital dining facility inspection on Jan. 31 at the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson. The BJACH DFAC earned an A during their most recent inspection. (U.S. Army photo Jean Clavette Graves)



Pfc. Christina Braham, a preventive medicine specialist, conducts regular inspections of dining facilities, food trucks, concessions, homebased cottage food operations and restaurants at the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson on behalf of the Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital Department of Public Health. (U.S. Army photo Jean Clavette Graves)

pared for customers.

“The grades are based on the regulatory guidance outlined in Technical Bulletin Medical 530, Table 8-4,” she said. “An A rating means the establishment is fully compliant, a B rating means substantially compliant with no imminent health hazards present, a C rating means the establishment has three or more critical violations and six or more noncritical violations,

along with no imminent health hazards present.”

Braham said anything less than a C rating suggests the establishment is noncompliant and imminent health hazards exist.

To learn more about the JRTC and Fort Johnson Department of Public Health visit: <https://bayne-jones.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Public-Health>.



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- Replace worn or damaged equipment
- Avoid prolonged periods of looking at computer or other screens



CANCER PREVENTION IN THE WORKPLACE

People who work in certain jobs may have higher risks of cancer because of exposures to some dusts, gases chemicals, radioactive substances, or other aspects of their work

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing - too much sun or exposure to some agricultural chemicals could increase risk
- Construction and painting - exposure to asbestos, too much sun, silica, diesel engine exhaust, coal products, paint and solvents, or wood dust can increase risk.

- Manufacturing and mining industries - exposure to fossil fuels (such as mineral oils, coal products, benzene, and diesel engine exhaust), asbestos, silica, solvents, or too much sun exposure can increase risk.
- Service industries - too much sun exposure, second-hand smoke or diesel engine exhaust can increase risk

I wanted to look sexy at my workplace so I didn't wear my personal protective equipment (PPE)...look at me now!



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Do I see sparks or smoke?

Am I wearing metal jewelry?

Are cords twisted or tangled?

Are outlets, motors or circuits overloaded?

Are cords running near heat or water sources?

NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK

- 🔥 Burn injuries continue to be one of the leading causes of unintentional death and injury in the US
- 🔥 One civilian fire injury occurs every minute
- 🔥 Primary causes of burn injury include fire-flame, scalds, contact with hot objects, electrical and chemicals
- 🔥 Almost one-quarter of all burn injuries occur in children under the age of 15
- 🔥 Smoking is the #1 cause of home fire deaths

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU OR SOMEONE HAS A BURN WOUND

- ⊕ Run cold water over the wound as soon as you can
- ⊕ DO NOT use ice on the wound
- ⊕ DO NOT use petroleum jelly or butter on burns
- ⊕ DO NOT pop blisters if there are any
- ⊕ Phone 911 on burns that cover an area larger than your hand; leaves white marks or charring; any burn that is caused by electricity or chemical spills





Fort Johnson Corvias

Wants resident feedback to improve quality of life



By Corvias

Fort Johnson, La. — Resident feedback is important, and Corvias continually seeks out ways to provide Soldiers and military families the best possible living experience at Fort Johnson.

Last year marked big improvements in Corvias recreational areas. Four new playgrounds were added, existing playgrounds were repaired, all playground swings were replaced and a new pickleball court was added.

Other improvements included:

- Beginning an energy modernization project throughout Corvias homes.
- Renovating the Corvias main warehouse.
- Removing hazardous trees.
- Resurfacing roads and repairing sidewalks in identified areas.
- Replacing broken fitness equipment.

Plans for this year include enhancing community landscaping and beautification efforts, additional road resurfacing and sidewalk repairs, removing trees as needed and complet-

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Apply Today

ing the energy modernization project.

Corvias welcomes the opportunity to hear from you.

If you have a concern or idea, feel free to send an email to [FortJohnson.Relocation@](mailto:FortJohnson.Relocation@corvias.com)

corvias.com, call 337-537-5000 or stop by your community center to speak directly with a resident team member.

You are a valued resident, and Corvias thanks you for choosing Fort Johnson as your home!

Mardi Gras Float Contest

Drop off your
Mardi Gras Float Creations
to your Community Center on
MARCH 3rd.
Judging will be held on March 4th.

ONE PRIZE WINNER
Per Community Center
ONE OVERALL GRAND PRIZE WINNER

All you need is a Shoebox,
Purple, Green, Gold,
and a Creative Imagination!

"Laissez les bons temps rouler!"

"Let the good times roll!"

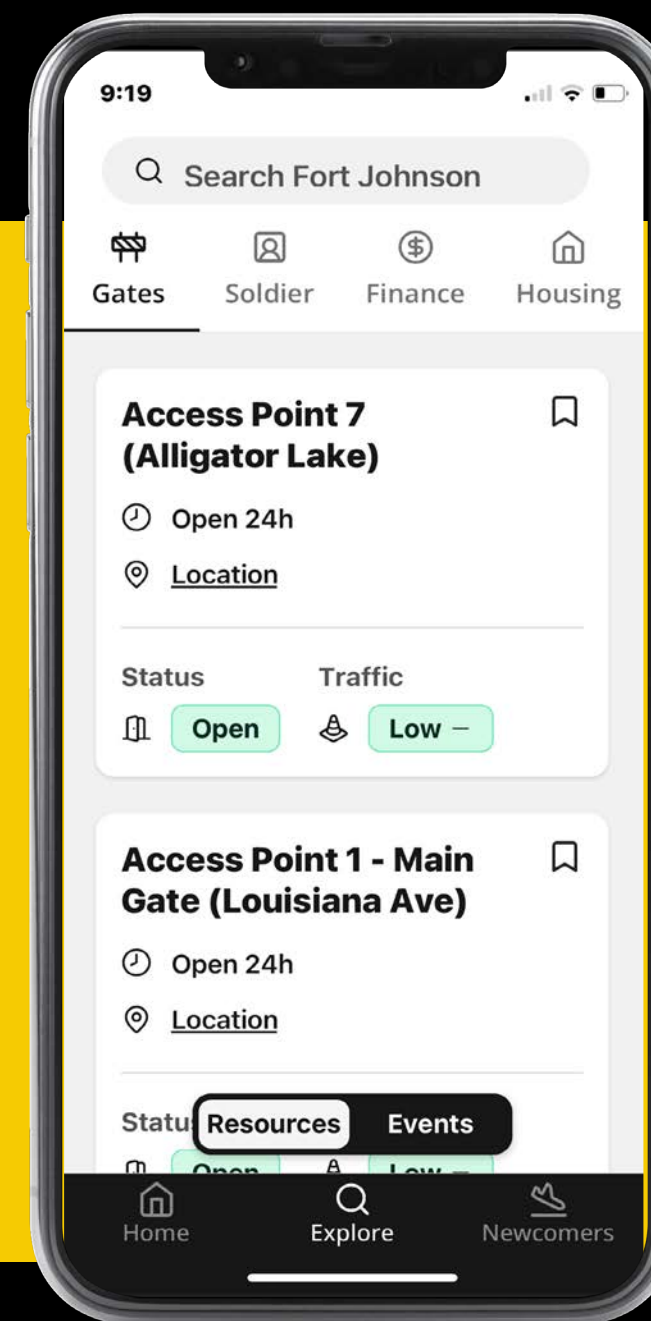


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If you haven't done it yet, download My Army Post app today!

By Fort Johnson Public Affairs Office

Fort Johnson, La. — Get and share accurate, timely information about your Army Post with the My Army Post application. Just download the app to your phone or tablet and set it to Fort Johnson to have tons of local information at your fingertips.

Navigate the user-friendly menu and customize your experience by saving information for easy access later.



This publicly available and free mobile app covers a wide range of post-related topics including in-processing, visitor access and on-post resources such as housing, dining, fitness, financial support, health care and youth services.

The app will offer information on gate hours, traffic and closures, hours of operations for gyms, warrior restaurants, the hospital, Post Exchange and the Commissary.

You can also stay up to date on local weath-

er, range conditions, road closures and all other important information you will need when on Fort Johnson.

Join other members of the Fort Johnson community by downloading the My Army Post app — the new information center for Army garrisons around the world.

You can download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play free of charge. Special features include real-time updates, push notifications, announcements, Permanent Change of Station information and more.



AAFES shoppers can win money in Bang Exchange Gift Card Sweepstakes

By Army and Air Force Exchange Service

DALLAS – Army & Air Force Exchange Service shoppers can win nearly \$9,000 in gift cards during the Bang Exchange Gift Card Sweepstakes.

Through March 31, shoppers can enter at [ShopMyExchange.com/sweepstakes](https://shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes) for a chance at 51 prizes. One grand-prize winner will receive a \$5,000 Exchange gift card while 25 second-prize and 25 third-prize winners will receive \$100 and \$50 gift cards, respectively.

"Sweepstakes like this are an excellent way to reward Exchange shoppers with exciting prizes," said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, the Exchange's senior enlisted advisor. "These events are a great enhancement to the Exchange benefit, and we look forward to celebrating our winners."

Winners will be chosen and notified by April 25.

The sweepstakes is open to all authorized Exchange shoppers 18 years or older at the time of entry. Department of Defense and Coast Guard civilians and retirees and honorably discharged Veterans who have confirmed



their eligibility to shop online may also enter. Veterans can learn more about their shopping benefits at <https://aafes.media/paveterans> and DoD civilians can visit <https://aafes.media/cacbenefitspa>. Visit [ShopMyExchange.com/sweepstakes](https://shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes) for complete rules.



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PLAYTOWN & CAFÉ

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ACTIVITIES!

CALL 337-531-4057

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MARCH 14, 2025

10AM – 3PM

Take advantage of volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

By Military OneSource

WASHINGTON — As a service member, the tax implications of combat pay, deployment or multiple moves can be daunting. Military OneSource MilTax services — is designed specifically to make tax time easier and help maximize refund service members and military families.

With MilTax, service members have quick access to tax consultants who can answer your questions about the tax code and how it applies to military life, as well as easy, free and secure preparation and tax filing software.

MilTax's tax preparation and e-filing software is available from mid-January through mid-October.

Make tax time easy with these no-cost tools built for the military:

- Military OneSource MilTax is a suite of free tools to help simplify the process of filing your income tax return. It includes free tax preparation and e-filing software, telephone consultations with tax professionals

who understand the unique tax challenges of military families and a library of articles covering common military tax questions.

- Publications developed for the military, such as the IRS's Publication 3, the Armed Forces' Tax Guide.

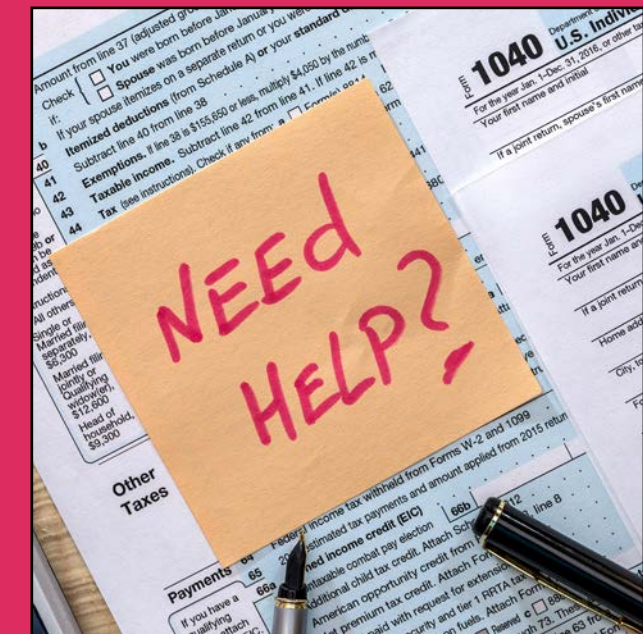
Backed by the Defense Department and made exclusively for the military community — with MilTax you can:

- Complete your tax return with specialized software that accounts for the complexities of military life
- Connect with a tax pro
- File federal and up to three state returns
- All for free.

MilTax consultants are available year-round to help with your tax questions.

Call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 or live chat to schedule a free appointment with a MilTax consultant or a financial counselor for one-on-one help from MilTax experts who have special training in military-specific tax situations.

Call or chat anytime 24/7 to schedule a consultation.



Eligibility is verified through the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. Due to high volume, DEERS may be intermittently unavailable.

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TRANSITION

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

EMPLOYER'S DAY EVENT

February 25, 2025

0900-1200

Employer's Onsite

- Fort Johnson Fire Dept
- Federal Bureau of Prisons (FCC Pollock)
- Solar Turbines Inc
- FCC Oakdale (Bureau of Prison)

Fort Johnson Library and Education Center

7460 Colorado Ave., Bldg. 660 2nd Floor

INSTALLATION SERVICES FAIR

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



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

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MARCH 1 - JUNE 14



**AER CELEBRATES THE U.S. ARMY'S
250 YEARS OF BRAVERY AND SERVICE**

HONORING THE PAST **250** 1775 - 2025 SECURING THE FUTURE



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.



2016	Yamaha	R3	2153
UNK	UNK	Boat trailer	N/A
UNK	UNK	Kayak trailer	N/A
UNK	McClain	Boat 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
2012	Land Rover	Land Ranger	2214
2005	Honda	Civic	6295
1994	GEO	Tracker	0139
2007	Ford	F150	7785

GARRISON COMMANDER'S

GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY MARCH 7

WARRIOR HILLS GOLF COURSE

To register to play contact

337-531-4661

johnson.armymwr.com

\$50

PRICE INCLUDES

• GREEN FEE

• HALF CART

• AWARDS

• DINNER

\$55 DAY OF EVENT

NOON TEE OFF

JRTC & FORT JOHNSON

Warrior Hills

GOLF COURSE

READING RESOLUTION 2025

JANUARY 1ST - MARCH 31ST

CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION 337-531-2665

ALL AGES WELCOME!

A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS OF THE FORT JOHNSON COMMUNITY TO SPEND MORE TIME READING!

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO PICK UP A READING RESOLUTION CARD, WHICH LISTS THE READING GOALS.

PARTICIPANTS HAVE UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF MARCH TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGES AND TURN IN THEIR CARDS!

ALL FINISHERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN A RANDOM DRAWING TO WIN PRIZES!

Warrior Lanes

SPECIAL

11AM - 1PM

LUNCH SPECIAL

1 FREE GAME PER PERSON WITH PURCHASE OF ANY COMBO MEAL

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED WHEN LANES ARE AVAILABLE. OFFER NOT VALID ON WEEKENDS, TRAINING, OR FEDERAL HOLIDAYS. *SHOES NOT INCLUDED*

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.

3. 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

5. 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)

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

TIP #3

Tornadoes could be obscured by rainfall or come at nighttime. Do not wait until you see or hear the tornado, it may be too late.

FOLLOW JRTC AND FORT JOHNSON ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND YOUTUBE

GET CONNECTED

/JRTcandFortJohnson

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**IT TAKES THE
COURAGE
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ASK FOR
HELP**



24/7 Chaplain: 337-208-2868
Crisis Line: (phone) 988, press 1 or text 838255
BJACH Emergency Room: (337) 531-3368/3369
Military Crisis Line/ National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline: (800) 273-8255, press 1; or text 838255
Combat Vets Call Center: (877) 927-8387

1ST SATURDAY
OF EVERY
MONTH
WARRIOR
CENTER

Military Spouse Owned Business

MARKET

An illustration of a market scene. A blue coffee truck with a striped awning is parked on a path. A sign on the truck says "COFFEE". Several people are walking around the market, some carrying shopping bags. A sign on the ground says "HOT & COLD drinks".

MARKET DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DURING HOLIDAYS/SPECIAL EVENTS
VISIT JOHNSON.ARMYMWR.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

FORT JOHNSON SHOOTING RANGE

SATURDAY 9am - 5pm **SUNDAY 9am - 5pm**

An illustration of a shooting range. It shows two rifles, a target, and several bullets. The text "FORT JOHNSON SHOOTING RANGE" is at the top. Below the rifles, it says "PISTOL - SKEET/TRAP - RIFLE - ARCHERY - PAINTBALL - AIRSOFT". At the bottom, it says "(337)353-0528".

PISTOL - SKEET/TRAP - RIFLE - ARCHERY - PAINTBALL - AIRSOFT
(337)353-0528

18+ ONLY FACILITY

FORT JOHNSON

HOME OF HEROES

REC CENTER

OPEN MONDAY-SUNDAY 11AM - 10PM

An illustration of a sign that says "HOME OF HEROES". The sign is decorated with stars and has a banner that says "REC CENTER". Above the sign, it says "FORT JOHNSON". Below the sign, it says "OPEN MONDAY-SUNDAY 11AM - 10PM".